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Town selected to benefit from regeneration boost

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WEYMOUTH has been selected as one of 100 towns to benefit from a high street regeneration programme launched by Business in the Commu-

Business in the Community's Healthy High Streets programme aims to increase footfall by 10 per cent, reduce the number of vacant properties by 20 per cent and stimulate the creation of new jobs in 100 towns over three years.

The programme launched in June

2014 and is backed by some of the UK's biggest high street brands founding partners Boots UK, the Cooperative Group, Marks & Spencer and Santander and new partners EE, Exterion Media and Greggs.

Weymouth is one of 34 new high streets selected for the programme across the UK, bringing the current number participating to 67, with the final 33 to be announced next year.

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■ REGENERATION PROGRAMME: Hoping for a boost in sales - businesses in Weymouth town centre

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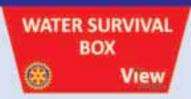
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■ WHERE did the inspiration for the Branscombe music festival come from?

I HAVE had a house in Branscombe for over 15 years. Around five years ago I put on a concert in the Village Hall and it was a resounding success, accruing a lot of local support. I then thought that a festival would be a good way to bring more people to the village, to visit the beautiful St Winifred's church, the beach, the village hall and, of course, to patronise the local pubs, cafes and hotels.

■ THIS is the third Branscombe Music festival, how has it developed since you first started?

THE festival is going from strength to strength and has had a fantastic reaction from the local community. Over the last three years we've been spreading the word to ensure that as many people as possible - from Devonshire and beyond - can experience all that the festival has to offer.

■ WHO will be performing at the festival? WE'VE got a wonderful programme this year

and are welcoming an array of talent to Branscombe, from internationally acclaimed opera stars Susan Bullock CBE, Francesco Meli and Angel Blue to Ronnie Scott's regulars, dance band The Leo Green Experience and rising star soul singer Danny Toeman. There will also be two highly contrasting instrumental quartets performing this year: a classic string quartet, the Sacconi quartet and 4-MALITY, a percussion quartet, which is a rarity and much anticipated.

■ WHO are you most looking forward to seeing?

I'M hugely looking forward to each and every performance - each artist brings something unique to the festival – but I have to say that the procession through the village by the Band of the Royal Marines followed by a free concert on Branscombe Beach will be quite spectacular!

■ WHAT should festivalgoers be looking out for?

THE Royal Marines procession is definitely not

one to miss. Also over the weekend there will be a hog roast and a cream tea - both real treats. In terms of faces to look out for, our presenter Petroc Trelawny will be around and should make things quite lively, as will all of the performers, no doubt!

■ WHAT makes the Branscombe music festival unique?

IT HAS an idiosyncratic mission: to host world-class performers in Branscombe village's intimate, unusual settings, from St Winifred's Church to the idyllic Branscombe beach. Also, given the number of people the festival brings to the village, it creates excellent opportunities to support local businesses.

■ DOES the festival raise money?

YES, fundraising is definitely an important part of the festival, and the causes we support are chosen with great care. Last year a proportion of ticket sales were donated to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution – a life-saving charity with whom Branscombe has strong ties - and this year we will be donating to St Winifred's Church fund.

■ WHAT'S the most important thing to remember about planning large events, such as the music festival? THE devil is in the detail.

▼ THE Branscombe Festival takes place from Friday, July 24th to Sunday, July 26th.

Artists performing include 4-Mality: The Sacconi Quartet; soprano Susan Bullock with





pianist Richard Sisson; tenor Francesco Meli & soprano Angel Blue with pianist Matteo Pais; and The Leo Green Experience with Danny Toeman.

For more information, visit the web site branscombefestival.co.uk.

To book tickets, call 020 7955 1446 or email branscombefestival@rosenblatt-law.co.uk

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Special care baby unit remains but no promises over future of children's ward at county hospital

HEALTH services planners say there are no plans to make changes to the Special Care Baby Unit at Dorset County Hospital.

Protestors had claimed that the Clinical Commissioning Group was planning to shut the unit along with the children's Kingfisher

But CCG chairman Dr Forbes Watson said he is unable to make any promises about the fuwhile a review of services continues as the NHS in the county faces up to a projected £200million shortfall by 2021.

Detailed proposals are expected to be published in August, followed by a 12-week consultation period after which the feedback will be independently reviewed. A final set of proposals will be considered by the commissioning body in the spring of 2016.

take anywhere between five and ten years to implement.

The driving factor, apart from cost, according to the CCG, is improving services and setting up centres where there is a round the clock consultant presence, something Dorset does not have at the moment.

This thinking has led to investigation of the

an assessment centre with a specialist children's centre in either Poole or Bournemouth for overnight, or longer, stays. More complex paediatric cases from Dorset are already treated in Southampton.

The CCG says it is keen to get as many people as possible involved in the consultation

NEWS in brief ...

■ A SERIES of weekly free music events have been organised for Weymouth's Greenhill Gardens during August.

Starting at 2pm the bandstand will be used on August 2nd by singer Darron Garnett; August 9th the Switch Saxophone Quartet which will also feature the Friends of Greenhill Gardens' Summer Fayre with stall, a tombola and refreshments; August 16th with singer Tony Lowe in Frank Sinatra style, an event for Weldmar Hospice; August 19th, Dennis Melia with songs and fun on Weymouth's Carnival Day; August 23rd, The Silhouettes; and on

August 30th singer Tony Lowe in his final spot for the year.

■ AN EXTENSION to Weymouth's Front Skatepark is being planned - with third year architectural students from Bournemouth helping with the design work.

The 'street' area plans will be developed during the summer and then put out to consultation with park users and local people.

■ A SHORELINE walk from the Chesil Beach Centre will look for evidence of shark and rav eggcases this Saturday, July 25th.

The walkers will also keep an eye out for jellyfish which have been washed ashore locally and learn about the larger fish which can sometimes be seen off the Chesil.

Those wishing to join in should be at the

Measures put in place to improve nightime safety

land Borough Council been working closely with Dorset Police and Pub Watch to introduce a range of initiatives designed to tackle violent crime and make Weymouth's Night-Time Economy (NTE) a safe experience for all.

Initiatives include the introduction of a NTE multi-agency group to consider trends and identify opportunities for improvement, and a the national accreditation scheme, Best Bar None which raises standards across the licensed trade.

There has also been enhanced policing during peak times via the Safer Neighbourhood Team staff and a voluntary reduction in licensing hours from 24 hours to, generally, 4am on weekdays and 5am on weekends, and public holidays.

Inspector

Browning, Dorset Police said: "The police do not currently support the application for either an Early Morning Restriction Order (where alcohol sales can be prohibited in a specific area during any time period between midnight and 6am) or Late Night Levy (where licensing authorities can raise a contribution towards policing from late opening alcohol suppliers) at this time.

"The preferred option is for the police and licensing to continue working together with the licensing trade to promote professional working practices through the enforcement of existing licensing appropriate."

Cllr Francis Drake, Community Safety Briefholder for Weymouth & Portland Borough Council added: "We are continuing to engage with the licensed premises and target those that are either identified as problem 'hotspots' or which do not contribute to the overall objectives of making Weymouth a safe place for residents and visitors alike.

"A number of multiagency initiatives have commenced during 2014/15 and voluntary agreements have been put in place to reduce the licensing hours and associated problems. This remains the preferred means of reducing any issues directly associated with the Night-Time Economy.

'We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have been actively involved in promoting the various initiatives, including the street pastors who provide an invaluable service by helping those in need during and after a nightout in the town.'

Bid to improve business on the high street

package of support, including access to skills and expertise, and dedicated High Street Champions from supporting businesses who will work together with the local partnership team, local authority and relevant local partners to devise an action plan to address the specific challenges facing the town.

The announcement follows a successful application to the programme by Weymouth BID, whose leaders have described the news as a 'fantastic opportunity' to tackle the seasonality of the town's trade and increase visitor numbers to the town cen-

The project is backed by some of the UK's bigges high street brands and Weymouth BID manager Nigel Reed said it is hoped support for the town is now brought in from the 'external retail trade'.

Mr Reed added: "I saw the programme application and thought 'this could really work for us and ticks

"It's great news for us here at the BID and the programme will hopefully be part of a partnership with Weymouth and Portland Borough Council, the police and the local community.

"The programme will supply us with access to a wider community of agents and landlords for the empty premises - while also helping work on the retail side of the Weymouth BID.

 Business in the Community is a charity, under the umbrella of the Prince of Wales' charities, which has more than 30 years experience in mobilising business with the aim of creating a fairer society and a more sustainable future.

Please provide gull proof bags for holiday lets

PEOPLE living in the Trinity Street area of Weymouth are once again being plagued by gulls ripping up

David Smith, of West and South Dorset Green Party, said that residents in the area think much of the problem is being caused by bags left outside holiday flats in the area. residents who live there year round, we are appealing to holiday let landlords and agents to please try to ensure their guests put rubbish out inside gull proof sacks. You can get these from Dorset Waste Partnership on 01305 221040.

. "Help us help residents to make the Trinity Street area a nicer place

Pirates ahoy as chamber says 'please join us'

PRESIDENT of Weymouth & Portland Chamber of Commerce, Michelle Hind, will be leading out a pirate parade at this year's carnival. The chamber has been working with accommodation providers in the town to encourage residents and visitors to get behind the Weymouth Carnival by joining in the parade.

It is hoped that business owners will be encouraging their guests to ioin in the fancy dress parade which is open to adults and children.

Chamber president Ms Hind said: 'Now is the time to invest in Weymouth & Portland by giving support to the Weymouth Carnival. Weymouth & Portland Chamber of Commerce is committed to supporting local businesses through its membership across all business sectors. We recognise the importance of tourism in the town and how, by working together, we can encourage more businesses to get involved in

"This project will give businesses the opportunity to build partnerships with new groups and promote working together to raise money for charity, supporting the carnival which is a traditional and much loved event in the Weymouth calendar. Please join

"If you are interested in taking part please complete the application form which is available as a download on the chamber website www.wpchamber.co.uk and then meet at the Pavilion Theatre car park at 6pm on Wednesday, August 19th, dressed in your very best pirate outfit.

• WEYMOUTH BID has offered financial help for this year's town car-

The Weymouth Business Improvement District (BID) is also helping to promote the event on the "We Are Weymouth" website and social

A carnival committee spokesman said that without the support of the BID and other local businesses cuts would have had to be made to this year's programme.



JOIN IN AND BE A PIRATE: Michelle Hind, president of Weymouth & Portland Chamber of





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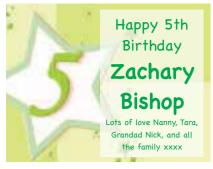




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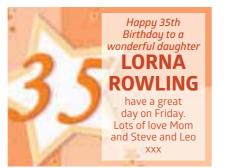












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Renewable energy on the rise

REGEN SW claim that renewable electricity capacity in the South West grew by 88 per cent from April 2014 to March 2015 - to over 2.2 GW.

The organisation say that this means that the region now generates 14 percent of its electricity from renewable sources - enough to power 1.3 million typical homes.

The "South West Renewable Energy Progress Report", produced annually since 2004, shows the region leads the way nationally in small and community scale renewables. The south west has 23 per cent of the capacity supported by the government's Feed in Tariff, more than any other UK region. The report authors also claims that renewables has attracted £3 billion of investment and created over 12,000 jobs.

The biggest growth area over the last year have been 958MW of solar PV, 111MW of biomass and 31MW from onshore wind.

"Renewable energy in the south west is growing at

a pace that would have been hard to believe just a few years ago," said Merlin Hyman, chief executive of Regen SW. "The story in the South West of England is part of a global shift in investment from fossil fuels to clean energy."

"Despite this strong growth, the south west is not

"Despite this strong growth, the south west is not on track to meet our national target of driving 15 per cent of our energy from renewable sources by 2020. Investment in projects, new technology, infrastructure and skills is still being hampered by mixed policy messages, financial uncertainty and, in some areas, by planning and grid constraints. This shortfall is a lost opportunity to deliver more high skilled jobs, innovation and export prospects in a growing world market."

The report calls for consistent and stable policy measures that reduce subsidies in line with falling costs, and that extend beyond 2020; a new partnership between renewable energy companies and local communities at the heart of all projects; investment in grid infrastructure and energy storage technologies and a joined up energy and industrial strategy that supports innovation, business investment and skills to create long term economic growth.

"We also need a mix of all renewables' technologies," added Merlin. "While solar PV, onshore wind

and biomass are currently our best performers, the deployment of offshore wind off the Dorset coast has the potential to make the largest contribution to the amount of renewable energy we generate and wave and tidal energy have an exciting future."

Help is at hand

A NEW website www.advicedorset.org.uk has been launched to help people in the county find advice when they need it.

It offers information about welfare benefits,

It offers information about welfare benefits, debt, housing and other day-to-day areas where information and advice might be needed.

The website is one of the outcomes of the Connecting Advice in Dorset project, which is funded by the National Lottery through the Big Lottery Fund. The project, led by Citizens Advice in Dorset with Shelter, Ansbury, Dorset Race Equality Council and the 9 individual bureaux, works to build networks between organisations which provide advice, and to help them become more resilient and sustainable.

Highways on TV

DORSET'S highways teams feature in a new TV programme - 'Stop! Roadworks Ahead', a new Channel 5 series, which is just starting on Mondays at 8pm.

Andrew Martin, head of highways, said: "It will give a great insight into the work every highways authority tackles, and it will give you a sense of what is to come."

While in Dorset, the film crew captured a variety of work on camera including gritting, road reconstruction on the A35 in Christchurch, drainage works in Melbury Abbas, bridge repair work in Dorchester, night work on the Bournemouth A338 and the work that goes into maintaining trees, verges and hedges."



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Council cannot afford to subsidise 'extra care' homes

TENANTS in two 'extra care' council homes in Weymouth and Portland could see their rents increase under a review started by Dorset County Council.

The council provides the services at Foylebank Court, Portland and Westhaven House, Weymouth. Similar schemes are run by the authority in Blandford and Christhurch.

All of the schemes offer tenants the opportunity for more independence, having their own front door while having the reassurance of staff on-site 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Additional, regular support can be arranged for those who need it. At present, the cost of the service is subsidised

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by the county council for all service users, regardless of their ability to pay.

But the Care Act 2014 give councils discretion to charge for care and support provision in extra care housing if people can afford to pay.

A public consultation is taking place on charges for extra care schemes, and residents in the schemes are asked to comment on options ranging from exempting residents from the increase, to charging the full cost of services from January 2016.

Cllr Jill Haynes, Cabinet member for adult social care, said: "In times of financial austerity, the council can no longer afford to charge less for a service than it costs to provide.

"However, residents in extra care housing are entitled to a financial assessment and the full charge would only be made to those assessed as able to afford to pay it.

"The aim is to create a fair and transparent sys-

tem of charges for adult social care services. We also have to charge contributions that meet the new legal requirements.

"In the part, people have told us they expect to

"In the past, people have told us they expect to pay something towards their services if they can afford it. We want to encourage people to have their say on the proposals before we make any decisions, and we are contacting everyone affected individually, as well as organising public meetings."

The consultation will run until September 30th and residents will have a chance to give their views online, or attend meetings at the homes. There will also be opportunities for one to one meetings for those concerned, and all residents have been offered the opportunity to have a financial assessment before the consultation closes, so that they know the financial impact it may have on them.

Review of dog controls

RESIDENTS, organisations and visitors are being invited to have their say on a review of current dog related orders in Weymouth and Portland.

The borough council is required to consult on current dog related orders and proposed changes under the new Anti-Social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.

Following consultation, Dog Control Orders will become part of Public Space Protection Orders (PSPOs). The borough council is required to consult on these orders every three years to ensure public engagement and consideration of public views.

The survey began last week and will run for the next 11 weeks until October 2nd. For more information and to have your say please visit dorsetforyou.com/your-say-dogs.

The results of the consultation will be reported to the council's Policy Development Committee on December 12th.

Weymouth and Portland community safety spokesman Councillor Francis Drake said: "In order to inform decision making for the borough, we'd like to obtain views from as many respondents as possible.

"This consultation is an opportunity for all interested parties to have their say on what is the best way forward for the PSPOs in the borough."

A reminder to be dementia friendly



■ PRESENTING the mosaic to the action alliance

A SPECIAL mosaic of a forget-me-not flower is helping to raise awareness of dementia in Weymouth and Portland.

The mosaic, made by local craftsman Lawrence Adams and several volunteers, was presented to Weymouth and Portland Dementia Action Alliance by Dorset Volunteer Centre who raised money for the mosaic with Synergy Housing.

Project manager Julie Hursthouse said: "The idea is that this mosaic will be displayed in the front window of the Weymouth Business Improvement District premises in St Alban Street.

"The aim is to encourage local businesses to help improve the lives of dementia sufferers by becoming aware of how to deal with people with dementia and to make minor adjustments to their premises to make them more dementia user friendly.

"Shops whose staff complete training will be given a special sticker of the mosaic to display in their window to let shoppers know they are dementia friendly premises."

She added that Dorset had more than 14,000 dementia ufferers.

Julie said: "The training for shop staff is free and anyone who would like to take part can contact me on 01305-838407."

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MICK Adams receives his gold award from Slimming World chairman Margaret Miles-Bramwell as one of the organisation's top slimming consultants.

Mick strikes gold

MICK Adams, who runs the Southill Slimming World group was presented with a gold award at the company's annual awards ceremony in Birmingham.

Mick said: I'm delighted to have received this gold award as I love my job and I feel so passionate about helping people to change their lives by losing weight. Seeing them succeed is so rewarding and being given this recognition really is the icing on the cake.

It's not just a triumph for me though, this award belongs to my Southill members too. They're the ones who make our group the success that it is with their fabulous commitment.

I truly believe I have the best job in the world. Each week as members lose weight I see them growing in confidence. I see them changing their health, becoming more active, trying out new foods and recipes, and finding the courage to take on challenges that they've always dreamed of.

Daisy's day in the spotlight

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A WEYMOUTH schoolgirl's dream came true when she became a glamour model for the day.

Nine-year-old Daisy Mullins stepped out in the style after stumbling across a national newspaper fashion photoshoot in the resort.

The Chickerell Primary Academy pupil visited the Riviera Hotel at Bowleaze which was being used as a backdrop by the Sunday Express Style Magazine.

But instead of just watching the action at the art deco building, Daisy ended up working alongside international model, Nohemi.

"It was amazing", the youngster said.
"First of all I got to help chose Nohemi's jewellery and shoes for the different outfits and then I helped do her hair and make-up.

"After that the make-up artist did my make-up and hair and they took pictures of me and Noemi together."

She added: "It was so exciting and I really love fashion. Nohemi is so beautiful she said I could get a job in the fashion world when I'm older."

Sunday Express Style Magazine editor, Paula O'Connor, who has styled Alist stars such as Victoria Beckham and Atomic Kitten, said using the Riviera Hotel was a 'no brainer'.

She explained: "I've holidayed in Weymouth a few times and have always wanted to do a shoot at the Riviera. It's an amazing art deco building and it lends itself perfectly to 50s and 60s themes.

"The surrounding scenery is simply stunning and the town is up there on a par with most of the so-called glamour locations used for fashion photoshoots around the world.

"The staff at the Riviera and everyone we met during our time in Weymouth were so kind and accommodating, and it was also an absolute pleasure to have little Daisy helping us out as well. And a big thank you to Transport of Yesteryear (Dorset) for lending us a gorgeous classic car for the shoot.

Riviera Hotel general manager, Pete Burnham, said the photoshoot will help attract more visitors to the town.

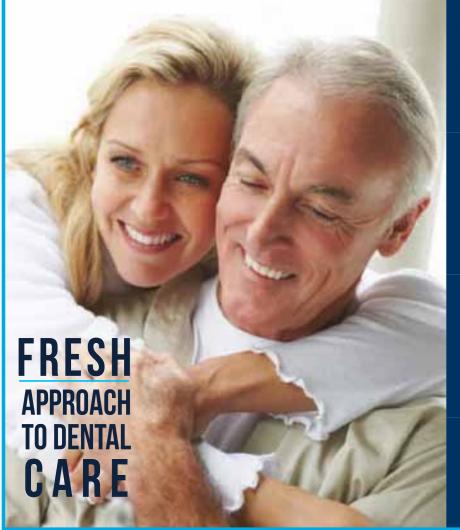
"It's always good hosting projects like these", he added, "and they are great adverts for both the hotel and Weymouth in general. National coverage is priceless and that's why we are always willing to help.

"The unique art deco design of the Riviera and our outdoor swimming pool attracts a lot of interest from people like fashion photographers and filmmakers and it's always a pleasure to welcome them to the area and promote our wonderful town."

■ DAISY is pictured, top, with model Nohemi at the Riviera Hotel in Bowleaze Cove, Weymouth, and, below, Nohemi during her modelling shoot in front of the hotel







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'Try this' teachers still needed to show skills

VOLUNTEERS are still wanted to run sessions at this year's Dorchester'Try This' event in October. The deadline to register has now been extended to this Monday, July 20th. The week-long event involves people sharing

their skills with others – usually as a one-off short workshop, with the view to people taking a further interest in the subject.

Previous events have included arts, crafts, first aid, tight-rope walking and tea tasting.

"We aim to offer a programme of about 40 workshops. These will be one or two hours long and mainly held over lunchtime or in the early evening. All sessions will be free to attend and will be for small groups of 10 - 30 people, as you choose. Reasonable costs can be covered, although we ask you to remember that this is a volunteer led project and all time is offered free of charge," said a spokesperson for the organising committee.

"If you were involved last year you will know what a lovely community experience it offers."

Those interested in offering a session should log on to - www.dorchestertrythis.org.uk or call Community Development Officer Emma Scott on Dorchester (01305) 252204.

Family picnic in the gardens

A FAMILY picnic is being held in Dorchester's Borough Gardens this Saturday, July 25th, to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the town's first community play, Entertaining Strangers.

The event comes after it was announced the county town is to go ahead next year with its seventh play – set in the late 1400's into the early 1500's and featuring the Wool Trade.

The picnic will take place between 3 and 6pm and is open to anyone who has had any involvement in any of the previous plays.



dation chairman the Reverend Canon Doctor Jean Coates, receiving the bursary cheque from Association of Singer Car Owners club President John Horn.

Singer club members form a lasting bond with college

A CAR association has started a bursary fund to help students at Kingston Maurward College.

The Association of Singer Car Owners (ASCO) club have set up the George Singer Memorial because of the marque's association with the area.

The Singer club has formed strong links with the college due to its founder's heritage. In 1847 George Singer was born in the parish and his father was farm bailiff at Kingston Maurward.

Singer & Co was founded in 1875 manufacturing high quality bicycles. This evolved into motorcycles and ultimately car manufacture in 1904. The company was eventually bought by Chrysler and the Rootes group in 1970.

ASCO celebrated the link with the college in 2013 with a lakeside rally of some of its beautiful cars, followed by a ceremony and unveiling of a memorial plaque which is located outside the 16th century Old Manor House on the estate, where George Singer's parents lived.

Club members, who felt strongly

about forming a lasting legacy for the college, concluded that helping students via members' contributions towards a bursary would demonstrate its dedication to the college and its students.

ASCO President, John Horn, said: "We wanted the fund to be specifically to help someone up the ladder, and to mirror George Singer's outlook. He was known for his philanthropic attitude towards his own workforce, and actively encouraged activities that would maintain their health and wellbeing – we hope that the bursary fund will echo this for

Kingston Maurward students."

Committee members of the college's charity, Kingston Maurward Foundation, will choose the recipient of the bursary, based on the student's attitude to learning, commitment to their course, and their circumstances.

ASCO attended this year's Kingston Maurward's Open Day with some of their historical vehicles and to present the first bursary cheque of £300 to the college.

KMF chairman, the Reverend Canon Doctor Jean Coates said: "On behalf of Kingston Maurward Foundation we really are very grateful for the generosity of the members of this wonderful club. This will be a welcome contribution for one of our horticulture students this year, in reward for their hard work, and will help them continue their studies."

NEWS in brief...

■ TWO well-known authors visited the Thomas Hardye School to talk to pupils and those from Dorchester's First and Middle Schools.

Ali Sparkes, author of the 'Switch' series, and Andy Briggs, who wrote 'How to be an International spy' also presented awards to children who have won a story writing competition called the StoryBird project.

The event was the final celebration of the Dorchester Schools partnership Literary Festival which had run over a week and has involved authors in DASP Schools encouraging our young people to read and write stories.

■ THIS year's Charminster Fete raised almost £7,000 - £1,200 from the grand draw.

Almost 1,500 people attended the event at

Almost 1,500 people attended the event at Charminster House with the majority of the proceeds from the event being shared by the village hall and the church.

■ A NEW music group has taken up residence at the Durnovaria Band Hall at Fordington. Dorchester Strings, an amateur string orchestra, is now meeting at the former Methodist hall on

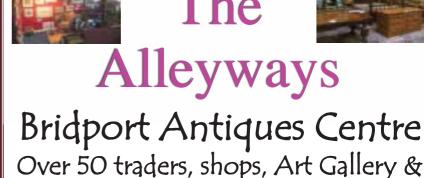
Thursday, 6 – 7.30 pm, twice a month, and is currently playing music by Handel, Holst and Elgar. New members are invited to join the group, which has been set up with the help of Dorset Rural Music. For further details contact the conductor on 01258 881438.

■ DORCHESTER Community Church is offering a school holiday club for middle school aged children.

Holiday Club+ will provide, according to organisers: "A morning of crazy games, challenges, discussions, songs, craft and just plain fun!"

It runs from Monday, July 27th to Friday 31st: 10am until 12:15pm at Dorchester Community Church. The cost is £3 per day, or £15 for the week. The club is run by the local Evangelical Churches of Dorchester.





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Hospital staff rewarded for going the extra mile

DORSET County Hospital staff and volunteers received well deserved recognition for their hard work and dedication at the 2015 GEM Awards.

The awards are presented annually to people who have made an outstanding contribution to the hospital – Going the Extra Mile.

Colleagues, patients and relatives were asked to nominate hospital staff and volunteers for a number of awards to honour those who have gone over and above what is expected to make a difference to people's lives.

The winners received their awards from Trust Chairman Dr Jeffrey Ellwood, Chief Executive Patricia Miller and executive directors at a presentation ceremony held at Athelhampton House.

Guests also enjoyed songs and sketches from the

DCH Players and a presentation to mark the 175th anniversary of the hospital from Arts in Hospital Manager Alex Murdin.

Mrs Miller said: "Our awards are a celebration of the amazing contribution and achievements of our staff and volunteers.

"Staff from throughout the organisation were recognised for their incredible efforts to ensure our patients receive the very best care possible.

"Every single GEM Award winner consistently goes above the call of duty to provide exceptional service and it was a great honour to present them with their awards."

The awards ceremony organisers would like to thank event sponsors Athelhampton House, Waitrose, Weightmans. Edenred, Cote and Robin James.



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CREEDS have made a lot of changes since moving to Gore Cross Business Park two years ago and are continuing to improve and invest to ensure they are always providing their customers with the highest quality and service.

Rachel and Pippa have settled in very nicely as part of the team at Creeds. Rachel, who is Marilyn and Harry's eldest daughter has moved down from Bath and swapped a career as a French and German Teacher for a career in design and print.

Pippa is Creeds' friendly, customer facing bundle of fun. She has years of experience in customer service and is currently studying for a diploma in Print Administration with the British Print Federation.





STAFF, although obviously the most cherished of resources are not the only important change Creeds have made. The new digital Ricoh press was the first investment made while in the new premises, this high quality machine uses the latest laser technology, enabling Creeds to offer a wider range of sizes and products at competitive prices and as always premium quality. Another reason for choosing Ricoh was for the fantastic environmental credentials. Ricoh are one of the 'Global 100 most sustainable corporations in the world', this echoes Creeds' own environmental philosophy. This machine is set to be the first of many new investments.

To enhance binding capabilities, a high quality binder was purchased to ensure a strong and durable finish for those fantastically printed books!! Books bound with PUR glue are two and a half times stronger than that of a standard perfect bound book.

Creeds are not stopping there and have just invested heavily in a Heidelberg Speedmaster 5 colour perfecting press. Creeds are planning to hold an Open Event once the machinery is in place to show the range of services





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ON THE subject of great things that come in pairs, Creeds have TWO extremely talented lead designers, Kevin and Luke, backed up by additional resources on an as and when basis. The designers with a wealth of experience are extremely creative, professional and patient, all the things required for creating the perfect design. Whether you have a full design brief or a vague, clouded idea, it can be made into a work of art with a little help from the right people...AND HERE THEY ARE...



Kevin has been a valued member of the team at Creeds for 8 years and has a fantastic eye for design. He most recently created Martin's Menus for Highlands End, which were very well received, "It is very rewarding to see a long established local business developing and expanding by taking advantage of a modern business building in the town. We need up-todate marketing material to promote our business and it is great to be able to deal with a local supplier on the design of our publications which can then be printed in the town using modern techniques, material and machinery.

Martin Cox, West Dorset Leisure Holidays.



as his creative artworking skills he is kept very busy at Creeds running the new digital press, as well as lending a hand print finishing. Whatever project you have in mind,

Luke is a man of many talents, as well

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Harry Harrison aka 'Prints Charming', the Managing Director of Creeds likes to ensure the day to day running of Creeds is going as it should and generally pitches a spot in his very own crow's nest to keep a close eye on the factory floor!

Creeds offer the complete package with in-house design, print and mailing facilities.

Creeds TWO chirpy litho printers, Matt and Stuart have over 50 years of experience between them and are experts in their field.





Creeds' litho printers spend most of their time printing magazines, race cards, event programmes, leaflets, business stationery, books, and bespoke projects all of which Creeds specialise in.

Bindon Mill open weekend

BINDON Mill and Abbey Gardens on the Lulworth Estate will be open to the public this weekend.

Wilfred and Sally Weld will open the Mill and Abbey in aid of local charities this Sunday, July 26th from 11am to 4pm.

The site features monastic carp ponds and Ice House, Hosta bank and Wisteria bridge. The island sits between four water levels next to the River Frome which supports a range of flora and wildlife including ducks, swans and salmon and also creates a sustainable hydro-electric power source for the recently restored grade 2 listed historic Bindon Mill.

Bindon Mill features as Wellbridge Flour Mills in Thomas Hardy's Tess of the D'urbervilles, where Tess's husband, Angel Clare, was apprenticed as a miller and where, next to the abbey ruins, he dreamt of laying Tess in an open grave.

Cream teas and light refreshments will be served with profits from the day going to the Children's Cancer & Leukaemia Group.

Admission: Adults £5. Children Free. Free Parking.



BINDON Mill and Abbey Gardens – open for the first time since their restoration this weekend



■ PUPILS from Dorchester schools enjoying their visit to the town's Keep Military museum

SUNNINGHILL Preparatory School played host to local middle schools for one of the Keep Military Museum's school outreach workshops.

Pupils from Sunninghill were joined by students from St Osmund's, Dorchester Middle School and St Mary's, Puddletown for the day of activities which included a workshop with Keep Military Museum Curator Chris Copson.

He said: "As a museum, our education service is extremely important in spreading the word about the achievements of Devon and Dorset soldiers, especially at the time of the centenaries of the First World War. Children get a real buzz from handling artefacts and it really brings the subject to life. The

schools side of the museum is growing rapidly and we would be very pleased to hear from other schools who would like to visit us or to receive outreach visits such as the one today".

Sunninghill Preparatory School's head of humanities Sarah Smith added: "It was wonderful to have such knowledgeable experts on Dorchester during World War I; delivering lively and informative presentations, which captured the children's imagination, helping them to empathise with this particular period of history.

"We hope to be able to offer another history enrichment during the next academic year."

NEWS in brief ...

DORCHESTER Strollers held their first ever picnic in the Borough Gardens during a recent meeting. The Dorchester Strollers are an accredited Walk-

ing for Health Group offering regular walks on Mondays and Tuesday, with the occasional special walk on a Thursday or Sunday. There is no charge for the walks. Programmes are available from Dorchester

Tourist Information Centre or by ringing 01305 263759.

AGE UK Dorchester is looking for a volunteer experienced in administration to support its welfare benefits coordinator and team of welfare benefits volunteers. The charity is looking for someone with good

admin', computer and communication skills and a confident telephone manner, who could commit to at least half a day a week.

Those interested in the unpaid role should

email details of your experience including telephone number to Janice Webb at welben@ ageukdorchester.org.uk

DORCHESTER Baptist Church is running a Treasure Island holiday club from 10am to 3.30pm for children of school reception year to year 4.

Held on July 29th and 30th at the Dorford Centre the days will include crafts, songs, quizzes, games and other activities suitable for the age group.

Each days costs £10 per child with bookings to Dorchester (01305) 262045.

■ THE Canterbury Tales will be performed by the Wessex Actors Company at Poundbury Farmhouse this Sunday, July 26th at 1pm and 6pm.

Advance tickets are available on line at www.wac-tour.com or from Poundbury Wealth Management in Holmead Walk. They cost £12 in advance of the performances with under 17s for matinee only priced at £8. Tickets on gate - £14 and £10.





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LAYING the boom by the Nothe Fort harbour wall

Oil spill exercise to protect Weymouth habour mouth

EMERGENCY response crews have practised laying a boom across Weymouth Harbour and a section of the beach - replicating an oil spill.

The Thursday exercise involved staff, and vessels, from the Oil Spill Response Limited team and local harbour staff.

Around 200metres of shoreline boom in a cascade formation were laid first off the beach, close to the Pavilion, using equipment from the Earl II and an inflatable held on-board the vessel for shoreline work. The Earl II had travelled

from Lymington to take part in the

The second deployment took place around the running moorings iust within the harbour entrance in front of the Nothe Fort, with one boom from the Nothe side of the harbour and a second from the ferry terminal.

The team worked to the scenario that there had been oil pollution upstream and the boom was deployed to contains the oil within the harbour, whilst still enabling vessels to get in and out of the har-

Weymouth Museum shop now open

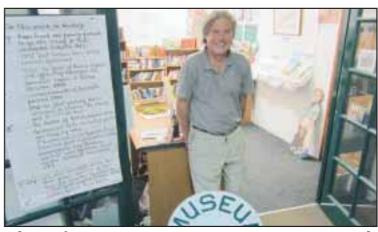
A NEW shop serving Weymouth Museum is now operating at Brewers

The first floor premises opposite the Museum include everything from books to toys, cards, postcards, puzzles and posters.

Shop manager David Walton, pictured, said: "It is creating useful revenue for the museum.

"Already we are starting to get regular visitors in and it all helps to spread the word about the Museum and all it has

"A unique part of the shop is its weekly history chart which plots world events from the past during that particular week. That is very popular."



Dino day at Portland Museum in Spirit Festival

PORTLAND Museum will be holding a Dino Day on Wednesday, July 29th from 10.30am-4pm as part of this year's Spirit of Portland festival.

There will be a celebration of all things Jurassic including the Museum's wonderful collection of fossils covering the whole of the Jurassic period from the vertebrae of huge underwater reptiles to the toe bone fossil of a massive land dinosaur called a megalosaur and rare fossilised plants too.

Visitors can also enjoy an array of children's art and craft activities all with a dino theme including decorating a dinosaur shaped biscuit and finger painting a stegosaur while the Jurassic Art Company will be there with their array of plaster cast fossils to

Balloonatic Kevin will be making fabulous dinosaur balloons and there will be real Jurassic fossils to handle, fossil brass rubbing, a dino dig box and dino dress up as well as a Dino Hunt which will take children around the Museum searching for the lost dinosaurs with a prize if they find them all.

There will also be a massive dinosaur themed tombola along with a refreshments table. .

Entry costs £3 per child with all accompanying adults free.

For further information please call Portland Museum on 01305 821804, e mail portlandmuseum@gmail.com .

Try the Dottie Kitchen detox plan

WHEN offered to try out a personalised detox plan from Lyme Regis' new healthy eating takeaway, Dottie Kitchen, View From reporter FRANCESCA EVANS jumped at the chance.

"I'm a bit of a glutton," she said, "and I've struggled to keep my weight in check since I started putting on the pounds at university.

'The busy summer season never helps. From barbecues and beer festivals to weddings, there seems to be something on every weekend where food and drink are far too plentiful.
"But with my own sister's Big

Day fast approaching and my bridesmaid dress not getting any looser, it was definitely time to start taking the diet more seriously. So when Dottie Kitchen asked if I wanted to try out their new diet plan, I was quick to take up the

Having opened earlier this year, Dottie Kitchen has quickly proved a hit, particularly among residents and those working in the town who fancy a change from the usual

pasty lunch. Owner Ali McLoughlin is now offering personal diet and detox plans.

Francesca continued: "I've tried dieting a hundred times but finally, with the support of Ali and her team, I mustered up the drive and determination to stick this one out.

"We started by discussing my usual diet and lifestyle, my food likes and dislikes and different diet methods. Ali taught me about the method of food combining, which entails pairing food types which can be digested easily together rather than the protein and carbohydrates found in my everyday meat, potato and veg dinners.

"I decided to give this a go at dinnertimes and Ali offered me some helpful tips to whip up quick and simple, healthy dinners which didn't leave me feeling like I was missing out on all my favourites. I substituted regular potatoes for sweet potatoes, spaghetti for 'courgetti' and was even able to enjoy homemade burgers with iceberg lettuce instead of a bun.

"In the daytime, Ali and her staff

mixed up yummy juices and smoothies for my breakfasts and lunches. The prospect of no solid food throughout the day was a little daunting at first, but the Dottie Kitchen menu offers a variety of drinks to suit all tastes, all absolutely packed with healthy fruit and vegetables and some surpris-

ingly filling.
"After just a few days I started noticing the difference on my waistline, and others soon did too, which encouraged me to keep going. In just under two weeks I had lost a total of seven pounds, had improved digestion and clearer skin. The results have instantly given me a confidence boost and, as I now continue on my own healthy eating plan, I know I can

As well as their popular juices and smoothies Dottie Kitchen now offers a food menu featuring generously-sized falafel and sweet potato falafel wraps or salad boxes, as well as daily changing specials. For further details visit www.dottiek-



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The shop expanded into no 5 Hardye Arcade in 1999 and later changed its name to Wise Owl Toys. It continues to sell different, inspiring and fun toys with an educational bias. Lesley has been joined by her husband, David, and son, Rob. The team would not be complete without Sally and her daughters, Carina and Shona. Between them they have built up a vast knowledge and experience selling educational toys so you can be sure all their toys are carefully selected to have the right educational impact, giving your child a safe & fun learning experience.

Over the years they have expanded their range and now stock possibly the largest display of Playmobil in Dorset. The same could also be said for their display of the Sylvanian Families, Schleich and Papo ranges.

This year they have added the well known brands of Little Tikes, Baby Annabell & V-Tech to the shop to give an even greater shopping experience

They also stock a large selection of craft, outdoor and science based toys and games. They enjoy repeat visits from many teachers and playgroups, as well as parents and grandparents. Many of their traditional toys and games are as popular now as when the shop first opened.

Lesley, David, Rob & Sally look forward to welcoming both new, past and present customers to their wonderful shop during the summer holidays.



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Favourite Shops and Businesses in town

HAVE you ever wanted to shout about your favourite shop/business in town?

The Dorchester BID is running a competition to help give recognition to the businesses that you most enjoy visiting in Dorchester. Most people recognise the importance of having a healthy high street on their doorstep and in a world of on-line purchasing, what still draws people to visit a town centre?

One of the obvious things is the whole 'shopping experience' another is the invaluable experience and insight that some businesses can offer a customer perhaps helping to avoid making a bad purchase or discovering a totally different solution which works better for them. One of the other key factors often mentioned in surveys about the on-line vs. High street shopping is the importance of 'what happens next?' or after sales service and support.

Whatever the factors are for you when shopping, Dorchester has a proliferation of specialist, independent businesses mixed with both traditional and new high street brands - Perhaps it's time to celebrate the outstanding examples, raise the bar a little and even help some who might need to improve their customer experience?

Wanting to encourage as many votes as possible, the DBID have put together a rather nice prize package for two for the lucky winners which includes a fine dine evening meal, a night in a top Dorchester hotel with breakfast, midmorning coffees, a fabulous lunch and afternoon cream teas. To give some insight into the town and its colourful history a brief guided walk from our award winning town crier and local historian Alistair Chisholm will set the scene. Finally, a golden ticket for two giving unlimited entry to all 7 museums and exhibitions in town should keep the winners entertained over their two days in town.

Phil Gordon Dorchester BID comments "In Dorchester, we want to give you the best experience we can when you visit us. Whether you are a regular shopper or a 'first time' visitor your opinion matters a lot and so we would like to give you the chance to vote for your favourite shop/business. This might be where you had the best shopping/service experience or perhaps they went above and beyond the call of duty!"

How to enter: All we need are you nominations for 1st,2nd & 3rd plus any extra comments you would like to make and your full contact details. Scoring: We will allocate 3 points for 1st, 2 points for 2nd and 1 point for your 3rd choice. A winner will be drawn (from entrants who correctly selected the business with the most votes) at the DBID AGM in September and published in the media at the end of September.

Entries: on-line via the competitions page (under 'what's on') at www.dorchesterdorset.com or emailed to info@dorchesterdorset.co.uk or posted to DBID office, 2nd Floor 49 High West Street Dorchester DT1 1UT or. Entries close 10th September 2015.



Dorchester Super Sleuth Photo Competition starts 18th July

LAS1 summer the Dorchester BID (in association with the Town Council) ran the highly successful 'Sporting Country Flags' competition. The feedback from the shops, mums and dads, grandparents and of course, the kids was so positive that we had to have another one this summer!

This year's competition......Are you a super sleuth? We are looking to the children of the Dorchester area (and our visitors of course) to prove how good their detection and observational skills are when it comes to finding secret locations of shops and businesses around town. There are two age groups this year 10yrs and under, 11yrs and over (max 16yrs). Both age groups will have 1st second and third prizes of £70, £40 & £20 in the form of vouchers to spend, where possible in a shop in Dorchester of their choice (some shops last year added extra to the prize too!)

The children entering will be on a detective mission: All participating shops will have no visible clue from the outside that they are in the competition, but they will have a close up photograph taken of either an iconic part of their building, part of a logo or some other good visual clue as to where the photo was taken. Some shots might be closeup photography; others might be a clue by the kind of products sold. Some will be easy some much harder, so it should test the detective in all those entering!

Once a shop/business has been identified by the photo, the young super sleuth needs to go into the business and (hopefully) polity ask for a sticker for their collection. If you are a parent please go in with them if you can. This sticker will be a miniature version of the photo to add to their collection. The winners in each age group will be drawn out of a hat but if no one has a full set then it will be the ones with the most correct answers.

Our spies are everywhere! Like last year, budding super sleuths will be able to tweet/facebook their own clues to friends if they want or ask our secret

facebook page (Dorchester Thomas Hardy Country) for cryptic clues to help find some of the harder ones. 'Like/Follow' these accounts to get the latest on the competition, clues and other useful information.

How to enter: It's simple, just go to either the TIC (Tourist Information Centre) in Antelope walk or the Town Council office in North Square to get your free Mission Report (available from Sat 18th July) and then you will be ready to start solving the photo clues and locations.

The full set of Photo clues to be hunted down will be available as a download from our website (www.dorchesterdorset.com) from the 18th July and for those with no computer access they will be available from the TIC and the Town Council office in North Square.

Project director Phil Gordon comments "This was huge fun last year and so many shops reported how they enjoyed talking to the super sleuths who became more confident as time went on! I can't

wait to get started again- great fun on a rainy day when its sometimes hard to find things to do with the kids, but in the better weather too it should encourage more families to explore parts of the town that they are less familiar with and

maybe discover one or two hidden gems of shops tucked away down side streets". Editors Note for more info call Phil Gordon on 07799 494886

Photo suggestion: Perhaps the winners photo from file from last summer?



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Lions charity fitness fundraiser



■ FITNESS instructors Livvi Jones, Lyndsay Beale and Sammie McFarland (foreground) with Lyn Cordier (blue top) and her husband Gordon from Dorchester Lions with some of the ladies who took part in the event on Saturday at the Trinity Club

A FITNESS event at Dorchester's Trinity Club has raised £335 for Lions good causes.

It was put on by four local instructors after class regular Lyn Cordier and instructor Livvi Jones came up with the idea.

Lyn's husband, Gordon, a Dorchester Lions Club member and other Lions helped with the administration for the event and the club and its charities will benefit from the proceeds.

Each of the instructors, Livvi, her sister Vicky,

Lindsay Beale and Sammie Mcfarland all offered their time for free, charging those who joined the event $\pounds 10$ for a varied morning workout.

"We raised a brilliant £335 and everyone had a fabulous time," said Lyn.

Classes offered included Zumba, pilates, cardio core and pilboxing which combines standing pilates moves with boxing and dance.

The event may now become an annual fundraiser for the Lions.

New president in Weymouth

■ NORMAN Stagles, left, is pictured handing over the chain of office to the new Weymouth & Portland Lions President, Les Board. Mr Board said he was looking forward to building on the success of the recent Lions fundraiser'The Out Loud Festival' by launching the Lions Street Bus kon Saturday July 18th.

More fundraisers will follow including a 50s & 60s dance at the Pavilion on July 31st and a Charity Golf Day on August 7th at Weymouth Golf Club.

Mr Board said that the Lions are very grateful for all the support they get from the local community in all of their projects.

■ BEFORE handing over the chain of office one of the last duties of Lions past president Norman Stagles was to hand over a refurbished laptop to Jordan, who has complex learning needs.

Lions were informed that the new hardware will enable Jordan to access specific computer based programs which will en-

hance the skills needed to learn, for example, memory games. These games support the cognitive processing system which allows children to think. It is a common misconception that children already know how to think but the reality is that some children with learning difficulties have to be taught how to do this.

The Lions have a number of laptop computers available for people with special needs and who meet certain criteria requirements.

Weymouth & Portland Lions are grateful to Trenton Oliver at Cohort Computers Ltd of Icen Way Dorchester for his help in setting up the refurbishment programme.

Companies wishing to donate used computer equipment to the Lions should contact chris.bill@weymouthlionsclub.co.uk



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NEWS in brief...

■ EXTRA care and support will be offered to blind and partially sighted people across Dorset – thanks to a £412,000 grant from the Big Lottery Fund.

The money will be spread over five years – but comes too late to stop the redundancies of three of the six support staff who lost their jobs last year. Jaya Da Costa, from the Dorset Blind Association, said the money would allow the organisation to increase the support it provides for those with sight loss.

"We are absolutely delighted," she said.

Working in partnership with other organisations the charity will deliver home visits, advocacy support and social and activity clubs, some of which, including the one in Dorchester, have been at risk of closure.

Lyn Cole, Big Lottery Fund England Director, said: "It's great to see how so many projects receiving National Lottery funding are being run by local people for local communities whether bringing generations together or helping others during difficult times."

■ WEST Dorset District Council is investigating internet access to its meetings.

But the cost of setting it up could be as much as £60,000 with annual running costs of up to £17,000.

A report before councillors says it is difficult to judge whether the idea is worthwhile because it is impossible to guess how many people might log on to watch the live, or recorded, broadcasts.

■ DORCHESTER Strollers will be holding one of their special walks outside the county town this week. The group will be on Portland on Thursday, July

23rd at 2pm for a walk from Easton Square. The Strollers, part of the Walking for Health move-

ment, offer their walks for free with a trained leader.

£100,000 support for HomeStart

A CHARITY which supports families in the Dorchester, Weymouth and Portland areas has been awarded more than £100,000 from Children in Need.

HomeStart West Dorset will use the £108,543 to help support more than eighty local families in the coming year. At least another 25 will be able to be helped thanks to the grant. The charity's trained volunteers

work with households which have children under five who face a variety of challenges, from health issues to housing problems.

The money will also help pay for another organiser who spe-



■ WEST Dorset organiser Helen Horsley – delighted with £100,000 Children in Need grant

cialises in mental health issues, and will also be able to support a further 25 vulnerable families in the area.

Helen Horsely, a senior organiser at organisation, said: "We are thrilled about the recognition that Children in Need has given us for the work we do in the local community.

"It now means we can support more families across West Dorset, and we can now appoint someone who is a specialist in mental health and can cope with mental health issues.

Credit unions merge

CREDIT unions in Dorset and Somerset have agreed to merge.

Members of the Camelot Credit Union have agreed to merge the union's assets with those of the First Dorset Credit Union, which is based in Dorchester.

The new organisation, to be known as Wyvern Savings and Loans, will come into existence by the enc of September.

Said Camelot chair Margaret Davis-Brown: "There is strength in numbers, and a combined credit union will have a much greater impact in the community.

"We will be able to offer more appropriate services, reduce administration costs and compete more effectively with doorstep lenders and the unregulated finance market."

Credit unions are locally-based mutual financial organisations, which rely on savers' deposits to provide cash to make loans to members.

The new group will apply to cover all of Dorset and all of Somerset - Camelot currently only covers south Somerset.

Warning of fraudsters

DORSET Police are warning that fraudsters are targeting individuals who have expressed an interest in an online loan.

Unsolicited calls are made by fraudsters who appear to be calling from a genuine company. They state that the recently applied for loan has beer agreed, but an "advance fee" is required before the money can be transferred.

Once these "fees" have been paid, either directly to the fraudsters' bank accounts or through a money service bureau, they are unrecoverable.

The police say that authentic credit companies do not charge fees in advance and that people should be wary of anyone calling who says they represent a credit company.

If you believe that you have been a victim of fraucyou can report it online at www.actionfraud.police.uk/report_fraud or by telephone 0300 123 2040

Special invitation for dog agility team members



■ LORD Lieutenant Angus Campbell the Queen's representative in Dorset, team leader Dawn Weaver, Tracy Runyeard and Tracy Ryan with their dogs

THE three Dorset women who are part of the national Team GB Canine Agility Team, have been welcomed to Dorset County Hall by the Lord Lieutenant of Dorset Mr Angus Campbell and members of his team.

The invitation was because of Team GB's success at the IFCS World Championship in Milan in April this year when the whole national team won five medals.

The team said they were honoured to have been invited.

Mr Campbell had previously written individual letters to the three Dorset team members which were especially couriered to Milan to wish them well in the championship. The team are now looking forward to meeting the Pope in Rome later this year following an invitation from the Italian team.

Struggling with getting online? Feel like the digital world is passing you by?



BRIDPORT POST OFFICE have invited a Skills & Learning digital champion from Superfast Dorset to come in and run three free sessions in our office to help people find out about computers and how to get online.

They are going to facilitate these sessions on Wednesday morning 29th July between 9.00 am and 11.30 am.

We would like to help our community access all the products Bridport Post Of-

fice has on offer. We are noticing more and more of the organisations we are intermediaries for want their customers to do things on line. The DVLA and NSI to name but two. We find that at least 30% of our cus-

tomers are not and/or do not want to be online. Or if they are, they are not comfortable with downloading forms or submitting online applications.

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is possible to navigate the wonders of the digital world would help you just come along in or give us a call on 01308 422667. The sessions will be on a first come first served basis. All ages and abilities welcome.

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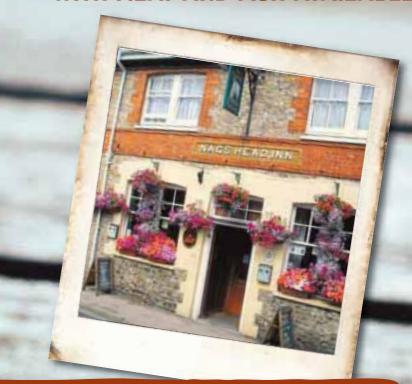
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RHOS Thompson (front) with festival volunteers.

We're here for the beer!

THIRTY-four beers and ciders were on offer when Weymouth's Wyke Smugglers pub hosted the 2015 Wyke Fest beer festival.

Pints ranged from the 3.6 percent Tipster from Upham Ales to the hefty 6.2 percent Ultra from Dawkins Ales of Bristol.

Brews were on offer from across the South West while ciders were well represented including the wonderful – and startling – Oddity, a chilli cider from Bridge Farm.

Organiser and landlord Rhos Thompson said: "I am absolutely thrilled with the quality of the beers

Everyone was bombarding me beforehand about what pints we were going to have.

"We ran Wyke Fest for three days and didn't have a quiet moment. At times it was crazy!'

He added that all proceeds from the festival will go to the Julia's House children's charity and he thanked members of West Dorset Campaign for Real Ale for running the bar.

Rhos added: "The money went to a good cause and I would like to thank all those who sponsored a barrel of beer towards fundraising."

MP shows his support for Link Park retail

A NEW retail park on outskirts of Weymouth has been backed by West Dorset MP, Oliver Letwin.

The Link Park site at Chickerell is just in the MPs

It is being developed by DJ Property with the developers currently asking for 13 new units on the site in the third phase of the development.

The MP and local councillor Ian Gardner were given a tour of the site by Mickey Jones, chief executive of DJ Property.

The company says it will invest £3.5 million, creating an estimated 80 new jobs if it wins planning per-Mr Letwin said he welcomed the development

which he believed would benefit the wider local economy and help keep unemployment rates down. He said that the prosperity of Dorchester, Chickerell

and Weymouth were all interlinked with the business park offering benefits to all.

The multi coloured playgarden



ONE of Chapelhay's biggest- and brightest - painting projects got off to a colourful start in Weymouth.

More than 60 budding artists turned out for the latest paint-a-tile event staged by Chapelhay Community Playgarden Group.

The challenge was to paint a picture on a tile which will then form part of a permanent display in the Community Playgarden.

Designs included flowers, shells, wildlife, cakes...and even aliens.

The tiles will now be oven fired and varnished before being given pride of place in the Playgarden.

The group's art leader Roy McLeod said: "I was

amazed at how imaginative everyone was." Organiser Clare Sutton said: "This is one of our best

supported and most enjoyable events. There were loads of new faces and so many people helped out. "We'd also like to say a very big thank you to Herrings in Dorchester and Jeff Pouter for providing the pens and tiles for free, and to Helen's Famous Wholefoods for all the lovely plants she keeps giving us."

Members of Chapelhay Community Playgarden meet at the garden at 11.30am on the first Sunday of every month for activities, gardening, or just a chat. August 2nd and September 6th will be mainly gardening with some fun thrown in. On October 4th the kids dig up the potatoes they planted in April and the group turns them into chips. Just turn up any first Sunday or contact Clare on clare.sutton@zen.co.uk



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Weymouth Matters

A personal View by HARRY WALTON

Has the sun gone to their heads?

I KNOW times move on but surely people still remember what a car looks like.

That may no longer be the case if the antics of pedestrians are anything to go by during recent festivals in the town.

Those on foot have pavements and those driving vehicles have roads. It's as simple as that isn't it, but not for these simpletons it wasn't.

In the space of a couple of hours I was confronted by people with a death wish simply stepping out in front of me when the pedestrian crossing was on red, shoppers chatting together without a safety thought in their airy little heads as they stepped out almost under my wheels and even people calmly walking down a major road seemingly oblivious of fuming traffic crawling along behind them.

When the town centre gets packed there has to be a bit of give and take but some people aren't giving enough thought and are taking too much mickey.

Even motorists are starting to join in and one driver faced with a long queue to exit Weymouth Railway Station finally lost his temper and simply roared forward and out into traffic by illegally using the main entrance as an exit.

Perhaps I will stay at home a bit more from now on and just avoid this madness until autumn comes and crowds thin out a bit.

Losing sight of why we have memorials

QUITE how we have got to this situation is beyond me, but there is now a restriction on war memorials in Weymouth.

To be fair, there isn't a ban but there is a requirement that, if someone wants to put up a new war memorial, then it will only be considered if the proposal plans to put it near the existing seafront cenotaph.

Plans for Battle of Britain and Merchant Navy memorials have already fallen foul of this stricture to the fury of those involved.

If you want to be cold blooded about it then the council's thinking behind this control is perfectly reasonable because councillors rightly point out that having new memorials near the cenotaph will allow every section of the Armed Forces to be honoured collectively rather than separately during commemorative events.

That's all well and good in this climate of tri-council budget cutbacks, but the councillors who approved this restriction seem to have lost sight of the fact that

what this is really all about is honouring those who gave their lives for their country.

I find it almost disrespectful that the focus seems to be on shovelling all memorials together for convenience sake rather than listening to what the groups involved are trying to do and attempting to accommodate them.

It seems that the thousands of people who want to pay their respects to the fallen are being controlled by a different sort of "The Few" who, as councillors, would perhaps do well to talk a bit more with those involved rather than alienate so many people.

No monstrosities on the harbour side please

IT has been described as Weymouth biggest eyesore, but the days of the council's ugly box-like offices on North Quay are numbered.

The authority has made a decision that it will not be leasing them out but favours selling the site to a developer to knock it down and come up with an acceptable development in its place.

But what is an acceptable development and what should be permitted on such a prominent site?

Well for a start off we don't want a modern repeat of the type of vilified building which is there at the moment but nor do we want carte blanche for some flash architect to make a statement.

The possibility of that happening is not as remote as you might think bearing in mind we already have to endure a number of artistic excesses, the stones on sticks at Littlemoor to name but one.

So if the council goes for anything it should try and follow suggestions which have already been made to extend the Lower Harbour historic look up to the old fire station site where apartments are currently being built.

The idea is to bring back the old High Street look, narrow North Quay and give this sweep of the harbour a bit of character.

What I wouldn't want to see is an attempt made to give the scheme some sort of "highlight" building, some nightmare design of stainless steel and glass which obscurely claims to reflect Weymouth harbour past.

Let us all hope what does come forward adds to the harbour scene and doesn't leave us shaking our heads in disbelief. ■ THIS week's Growing Old Disgracefully spot looks at false teeth and should you bring your own dentures glass with you to a seafront cafe? The answer is, of course, yes and don't forget one of those nice fizzy tablets to go with it.

OK it may provoke a few looks of horror and disgust as you pop your choppers into your mouth and pour a glass full of water into the gutter but think of the nice fresh breath you'll have. I only mention all this because that's exactly what I saw one old woman do near Alexandra Gardens just before tucking in to some fish and chips.

I'm sure progressive cafes welcome dental cleanliness. It's just a question of whether their customers would like it displayed so graphically!



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Weymouth Lifeboat Week 2019

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WEYMOUTH'S annual Lifeboat Week gets underway meet the crew. this weekend with a service on Sunday, July 26th at the ferry steps which will include the blessing of the lifeboats from 7.30pm.

Following the success of last year, the service will once again be held at the ferry steps near to the Pavil-

As usual the service will be conducted by the clergy team from Holy Trinity Church and the music will be provided by the Salvation Army Band.

At Newton's Cove on Monday, July 27th at 6.15pm there will be the lifeboat display with the coastguard rescue teams and the rescue helicopter.

Also featured will be live music in the Nothe Gardens with a life raft and static display, and the chance to 26th July - 1st August 2015

Other stalls, a bar and hog roast will also be available during the evening

On Wednesday July 29th, there will be a second display at Bowleaze Cove at 6.30pm while the Weymouth Sailing Club opens its doors on Thursday July 30th at 6pm the for a bar and barbecue with live music.

On Saturday August 1st, the Weymouth All Weather and Inshore lifeboats will be open to view at the Lifeboat Station from 10.30 am to 4pm. There will also be a Sea Safety Display with the Grand Raffle Draw.

House-to-house collections will also be held through-

Please come along and support the volunteer lifeboat crews as they get lifeboat week underway.



www.weymouthlifeboat.org.uk



A host of events planned for traditional, annual fundraising event for Weymouth Lifeboat Week

Sunday 26th July 2015 at 7:30pm

Blessing of the boats. North side of Weymouth Harbour adjacent to the Pavilion.

Monday 27th July at 6:45pm

Newtons Cove SAR display. Nothe Gardens. Fun starts at 1815 with food, bar, and entertainment

Wednesday 29th July at 6:45pm

Bowleaze Cove SAR display.

Thursday 30th July at 6pm

Weymouth Sailing Club BBQ from 6pm.

Saturday 1st August from 10.30am to 4pm

Weymouth Lifeboats & Station open to the public.





Vital Statistics - Ernest and Mabel

Class: Severn With Y Class on Board

Category: ALB (All Weather Lifeboat)

Self-righting: Automatic

Introduced: 1995

Length: 17m

Range: 250 Nautical Miles

Speed: 25 Knots

Weight: 41 Tonnes

Construction: Fibre reinforced composite

Launch Type: Moored Afloat



Vital Statistics -Phyl Clare III

Class: B Class

Category: ILB (Inshore Lifeboat)

Self-righting: Manually operated

Introduced: 1972 (latest version 2005)

Length: 8.5m

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HOW THE WEST WAS SUNG

JIM CAUSE FY and Friends will host a unique Westfest for Lyme Folk's finale on Sunday, August 23rd with How the West was Sung, a music-packed evening of song and banter, from local artists celebrating our beloved West Country, supported by Six Days, the Lyme-based brother and sister duo making big waves on the folk circuit



Treading the boards with Jim, our patron and award-winning singer-songwriter, will be Nick Wyke and Becki Driscoll, a fiddling duo from North Devon and Bridport; Thorn and Roses, an acapello trio from Cornwall; Maggie Duffy and Mike Weed, singer/songsmith from Brixham and accompanist, and the awardwinning boys from East Dorset, Ninebarrow.

How The West Was Sung celebrates the diversity of the West Country, from the rugged upland Moors of its interior to the gentle seas around Lyme Bay. With songs of murder most foul in Chagford, happenings in an alleyway in Port Isaac or a Honiton lace-makers lament, the music documents the legends, work and people of the West, whether on land or sea. Using both traditional and newly written songs, the evening "showcases our

great home-grown talent" says Jim Causley, "sharing the region's strong oral traditions of funny, sad and illuminating musical stories to bring our wonderful West to life on stage".

Julie Sheppard, the festival's publicist said:"This is a musical extravaganza - it's like another mini-festival, with nine individual artists, all sharing a stage at the same time, singing and playing in the round about the characters and landscapes they come from and care about. It'll be fun, moving and hugely entertaining.

And what's the odds on a rousing song cele brating cider at some point in the evening?" This year's folk festival, now in its third sum-

mer, has a full programme of singing, dancing and music-making at Marine Theatre and other venues around the town.

How the West Was Sung, Sunday 23 August, Marine Theatre, Doors open 7pm.

Tickets: £12 (seated), under 16s: £7 from www.lymefolk.com or via 01297 442138 or visit Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre, Church Street, Lyme Regis.

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With mind-blowing live animation that makes Little Howard seem real, interactive stand-up, and lots of

> jokes and songs, this really is a show that all the family can enjoy.

The show takes place at the Marine Theatre on Wednesday, July 28th at 2pm. All tickets are £5, and the show is suitable for ages 6+. For more details or to book call 01297 442138 or visit the website at www.marinetheatre.com

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school years 5 & 6), and Saturday, August 29th (all) from 10 am - 4 pm The Hub, Church Street, Lyme Regis.

Concerts take place on Saturday, August 29th at 7pm with the Premiere candlelit performance at St Michael's Church, Church Street, Lyme Regis. Advance tickets (£5 adults, £2 under 16 and concession) from Lyme Regis

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Wednesday, July 22nd 2015 29

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Book now! To book a place to sing, call/text Fran Williams on 07968 177663 franwilliams@bsharp.uk.com. more information, please visit the website bsharp.uk.com.

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The cocktail menu has classics such as the Margarita, Moscow Mule, Pina Colada and Espresso Martini. Cocktail lovers can also try something a little different like a Chocolate Vodka Martini, consisting of Vodka, Ellipse Chocolate, Cacao White Bols and Vanilla Syrup, or even a Chocolate Cookie Monster, with Tequilla, Bols Clue, Cocao White Bols and cream. There's also alcohol free cocktails such as a Shirley Temple, which is made up of Grenadine and Ginger Beer. If there's a particular cocktail you like that's not on the menu, just let one of the mixologists know and if they've got the ingrediens they will fix it for you!





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If you prefer a glass of wine or two with your pizza, the wine list now includes many more wines available by the glass and baby bottles of prosecco so you don't have to splash out on a full bottle to enjoy a glass of fizz!

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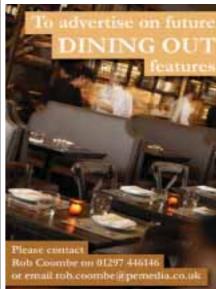
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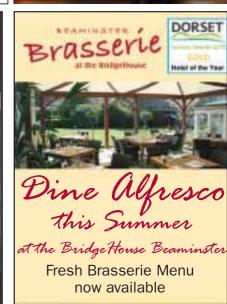
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UNTIL WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH LYME REGIS: Making an Impression is the title of this fascinating collection of ceramic and printmaking work by four UK artists: Cath Bloomfield, Belinda Brownlee, Alison Potter and Linda Bristow. The Courtyard Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.30am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 18th and 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

UNTIL SATURDAY AUGUST 29TH

LYME REGIS: Enjoy 'Saturday Nights at The Mill' over the summer: live music and cafe, pub, Town Mill tours and art galleries all open until 8pm (or later). Perfect family early evening entertainment. The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU.

WEDNESDAY JULY 22ND

Martinstown, NEAR Dorchester: Chair-based Exercise. 11.15am-12.30pm at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Wednesday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm DORCHESTER: Film 'Cheaper by the Dozen' at Evergreens Cinema. Original 1950 version of the film. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits, served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. At Age UK's Dorchester centre in Prince of Wales

Road. For more details call 01305 269444.

UPLYME: As part of Lifeboat Week, Jack's Zoo from Dartington (as seen at the Show) is bringing his Travelling Zoo to Uplyme Village Hall at 7:30pm. This will be a wonderful chance to get up close and personal with a wider range of the animals from the Zoo, and hear more about them. Entry costs £3 for adults, £1-50 for children under 16 - the profits will go to Lifeboat Week. Tickets can be the profits will go to Lileboat week. Tickets can be bought from Uplyme Stores, RNLI Shop and Lottery Kiosk, or ring Brian Cursley on 07831 533580.

West Knighton: William Reddaway will give a fascinating illustrated talk about his 2,700 mile charity Ride Round England on his horse Strider, visiting 30 cathedrals on the way. At St Peter's Church. There is no entry charge but donations to the charities will be gratefully received. Light refreshments will be available. For more informations are the characteristics of the tion ring 01305 852626.

THURSDAY JULY 23RD

Burton Bradstock: Burton Bradstock Guided walk with local historian Elizabeth Gale. Includes 'The sale of the village in 1958. Meet at the playing fields at 2pm. Approx 2 hours of level walking. £3.50 in aid of Bridport Museum funds. For more details call 01308 459039.

FRIDAY JULY 24TH

Martinstown, near Dorchester: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 10-11.30am at the village hall. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 50+. 3-4.30pm at the WI Hall, George Street, West Bay. £5 per session. Every Friday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390

NORTH PERROTT: An evening of Opera, Song and Musical Theatre, with Roma Loukes (soprano), Mikael Onelius (tenor) and Richard Lennox (piano). At St Martin's Church, 7pm. Tickets £12 (s.a.e please), under 16s free, available from 01460 76214, 01460 76457 or 72883, or email georgina222@uwclub.net. Cheques to North Perrott PCC. Tickets to include a light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the concert.

SATURDAY JULY 25TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Town Hall Craft Fairs 9am-3pm.
LYME REGIS: Saturday Night at The Mill celebrates Lifeboat Week with Lyme's Shanty Singers performing in the courtyard from 6.30pm. The Mill, Visitor Centre, art galleries, studios will all be open till 8pm and the Brewery Tap and Courtyard Cafe till even later. For info, visit www.townmill.org.uk **Powerstock:** Tea & Trumpets, afternoon tea, produce, plants & bric-a-brac. 2-5pm in the Churchyard.

SATURDAY JULY 25TH - WEDS AUGUST 5TH LYME REGIS: Just Glass: From Kiln to Coast is the first exhibition in the southwest of contemporary glass art made by this London-based glassmakers' collective: tempting variety of abstract sculptures, wall hangings, functional vessels and jewellery. Wall hangings, functional vessels and Jeweilery. The Malthouse Gallery, Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis DT7 3PU. Open daily; 10.00am-4.30pm and until 8pm on 25th July and 1st August. Free admission. For details, see www.townmillartsguild.com or www.townmill.org.uk

SUNDAY JULY 26TH

BEAMINSTER: Tito Saunt will give a talk entitled 'Born in a Bamboo Hut' regarding her early life in Burma. In the Strode Room, at 4pm. Visitors £4 includes refreshments. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283. WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: WI Summer Fayre at the Salt



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BEAMINSTER: Tito Saunt will be giving a talk at 4pm in the Strode Room next to St Mary's Church, entitled 'Born in a Bamboo Hut' relating to her early life in Burma. Adults £4. Children £1. Signed copies of her book will be available and a replica of a hut can be seen on the day. Enquiries: Peter 01308 458283

CHARMOUTH: Charmouth Vintage Fair at Charmouth Community Hall, 10am-4pm. All day catering. For more details call 01297 560634.

BRIDPORT: Exercise to Music for ages 40+. 5.45-7 pm at the WI Hall. £5 per session. Every Monday. For more details call Suzanne on 01308 426390.

TUESDAY JULY 28TH

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WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: The RNLI annual RAFT RACE on the River Brit at West Bay at 7.00 pm for 7.30 pm. Entries to be received no later than 17 July 2015. Entry forms and rules from Annie Taylor Tel: 07790 713156. There will be live music on the Green, courtesy of The George, West Bay, after the race.

FRIDAY JULY 31st
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SATURDAY AUGUST 1ST

Loders: Loders Fete in the grounds of Loders Court, 2pm to 5pm. Fancy dress competition, games including skittles, tug of war and hook a duck with a range of stalls and refreshments and a grand raffle. Costs £1 for adults and under 12s are free. No dogs except guide dogs.

TUESDAY AUGUST 4TH
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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5TH

WEST BAY, BRIDPORT: Evening Market & Craft Fair at the Salt House & Fisherman's Green, 4-8pm

THURSDAY AUGUST 6TH

BRIDPORT: Electronic Organ concert with Clare Greig at United Church Hall, East Street. 7.30pm. Members £7, visitors £8.

Burron Bradstock: St Mary's Church Fete at Rectory Garden (DT6 4QS), 2pm. A traditional village fete with a fun dog show, Punch & Judy, cake stall, games, plant sales, silver band, cream teas etc. and A Celebration of Flowers (in the Church). For more details call 07786 354403.

FRIDAY AUGUST 7TH

Burton Bradstock: 'Twixt Fete & Festival - a musical extravaganza at St Mary's (DT6 4QS), 7pm. Amongst those performing: Mor or Less, Bride Valley Band, Moveable Feast, Jurassic Drifters Ukelele Band. There will be a retiring collection in aid of the Fabric Fund of St Mary's. For more details call 07982 237739.

SATURDAY AUGUST 8TH

PORTLAND: Open Garden at Mews Cottage, 34 Easton Street, 11am-4pm. In aid of Plant Heritage Dorset Group, and Portland St John Ambulance. We have a national collection of Penstemon and several agapanthus plants in the garden. There will be a plant stall and tea, coffee and cake refreshments entrance fee will be £2 plus refreshments shared between the two charities

The Christians and Andrew Roachford double bill

THE CHRISTIANS and Andrew Roachford join together for a double headline 11-date tour of the UK and they're heading for Bridport's Electric Palace on Saturday, October 3rd.

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Bridport Arts Centre Director, Laura Cockett said "The hugely talented Les Enfants Terribles are bring an engrossing and charming production to the Millennium. It promises to be a real treat for the whole family"

The performance take place on Tuesday, August 4th at 1pm and 3pm. Tickets £8/£6 Concessions or £25 2x Adult and 2 x Children from 01308 424204 or www.bridport-arts.com.

Bridport Youth Dance

THERE will be lots of creative fun this Summer for children aged between 3 and 11 years based around the theme of Animal Magic.

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Workshops will include Áfrican drumming and stories with Noah Messomo, kids yoga, making and stories with community artist Kathy Kelly and making with artist Darrell Wakelam. There is also a performance of Dr. Longitude's Marvellous Imaginary Menagerie on the Tuesday at 1pm and 3pm on The Millennium Green and a chance to work with award winning performer and director Niki McCretton in A Play In A Day.

You can pick up a Small Things programme from Bridport Arts Centre, the Tourist Information Centre, South Street and various venues in town

Booking takes place at Bridport Arts Centre in person. Telephone: BAC box office on 01308 424204

Small Things is supported by West Dorset District Council, Bridport Town Council, Bridport Arts Centre and the Rex Trevett Appeal Fund and is co-ordinated by local dance teacher and creative producer Nikki Northover in partnership with BAC. Small Things workshops are run by the Summerthing team.







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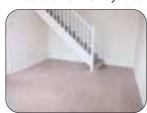


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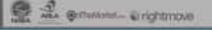
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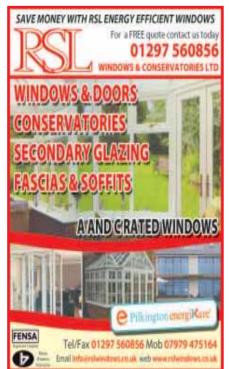


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The New Bmw 320d Ed Sport

BMW is now offering a sportier look and design to the popular EfficientDynamic models of the 3 Series. Based on the recently introduced ED Plus model, the ED Sport adds the sporting design characteristics of Sport trim, to the class-leading efficiency of the 320d ED engine. Powered by the new 2.0-litre engine and available in either a six-speed manual or the class leading eight-speed automatic, the new model teams effortless performance with better than ever emissions and fuel consump-

Thanks to an extensive suite of Efficient-Dynamics technologies, the new BMW 320d ED Sport emits just 104g/km of CO2 (manual: 108g/km) , and has a combined fuel consumption of 70.6mpg, making it the cleanest and most fuel-efficient sports model in the 3 Series range. The improved technologies include Active Air Flaps integrated into the kidney grill and a lowered suspension set-up, both working to improve aerodynamics and overall performance and efficiency. This allows the 320d ED Sport Saloon to occupy a VED Band B and the Touring model to occupy the VED Band C with a Benefit in Kind (BIK) taxation rate of only 19 and 20 per cent respectively (Automatic: 19 and 20 per cent). This impressive fuel economy doesn't impact on performance with the 2.0-litre diesel en-. gine developing 163hp and an accelera-

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tion from zero to 62mph in 7.8 seconds on its way to a top speed of 143mph.

Owners of the 320d ED Sport can also benefit from a low cost of ownership thanks to the £350 increase in residual value of the vehicle over the ED Plus. This allows customers to have the additional sporting styling and enhanced specification of the ED Sport for just £3 more than the cost of the ED Plus model.

With an OTR price of £30,205, the 320 ED Sport comes with more standard equipment and an even greater scope for personalisation. With 17-inch light-alloy wheels as standard, as well as Business Navigation, a selection of Dakota leather upholsteries, Sports steering wheel, unique trim finishers and Heated Sports Front Seats - The ED Sport provides an additional £840 of standard equipment for only £500 more than the ED Plus model. There are a wide variety of options available including a range of 18-inch or 19inch wheels as well as the extensive range of technologies available to the rest of the 3 Series range



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Ford developing advanced headlights that point out people, animals in the dark, and widen beams at tricky junctions

DRIVING at night, particularly on unlit roads, can be a nerve-wracking experience. Ford is developing new lighting technologies that will enable drivers to more easily identify potential hazards, including pedestrians, cyclists and animals.

Ford's Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting System can widen the beam at junctions and roundabouts to better illuminate hazards that are not in the direction of travel. New Spot Lighting technology helps draw the driver's attention to pedestrians, cyclists and even large animals in the vehicle's path or even just

"Many people who drive at night have had to quickly react to someone or something suddenly appearing in the road – as if from nowhere. Ford's Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting System and Spot Lighting help ensure the driver is quickly alerted to people or animals that could present a danger," said Ken Washington, vice president, Ford Research and Advanced Engineering.

Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting System builds upon Ford's Adaptive Front Lighting System and Traffic Sign Recognition, which are already available in Ford

vehicles, to provide drivers with improved visibility at roundabouts, stop, and give way or vield signs.

The system also uses GPS information to better illuminate bends and dips on a chosen route. Where GPS information is not available the technology uses a forwardfacing video camera mounted in the rearview mirror base to detect lane markings and predict the road's curvature, using the information to illuminate the area more ef-

In a further evolutionary step, in those instances, the camera stores the information in the navigation system. When next the driver uses the same road again, the headlights adapt to the course of the road automatically to better light the way.

Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting System was developed at Ford's European Research and Innovation Centre in Aachen, Germany, and Ford expects the technology to be available for customers in the near term.

Spot Lighting - currently in the pre-development phase with Ford engineers in Aachen - uses an infra-red camera in the front grille to simultaneously locate and track up to eight people and bigger animals, including larger dogs, at a range of up to 120 metres.

The system can spotlight two hazards for the driver with a spot and a stripe on the road surface, illuminated by two special LED lamps next to the fog lights. The highlighted objects are displayed on the screen inside the car, marked in a red or yellow frame, according to the proximity of the object and the level of danger presented.

"Camera-Based Advanced Front Lighting can help make it easier for the driver to travel at night in unfamiliar surroundings, and to more easily see unexpected hazards. At roundabouts, for example, our system helps the driver to clearly see the exits - and check if cyclists and pedestrians are crossing the road," said Michael Koherr, research engineer, Lighting Systems, Ford of Europe. "Spot Lighting makes potential hazards in the road ahead more easily visible to the driver - whether that is a pedestrian, a cyclist, or even a large animal."

Road safety reports show that on unlit roads there is a significantly increased likelihood of accidents, and that such accidents could involve personal injuries, or fatalities.* Ford is a leading innovator in liahtina technology.

All-new Volvo XC90 T8 Twin **Engine receives approval** for plug-in car grant

VOLVO'S first ever petrol plug-in hybrid, the XC90 T8 Twin Engine, has qualified for the UK Plug-in Car Grant (PICG) scheme from the Office of Low Emissions (OLEV). The new XC90 T8 Twin engine is now available with an on-road price of £54,955 (including PICG).

The award-winning XC90 is the first car to be built on Volvo's first in-house designed and built platform (SPA – Scalable Product Architecture), powered by Volvo's new Drive-E powertrains.

The SPA platform is designed to incorporate electrification without encroaching on interior space, with the necessary battery pack being neatly concealed within the centre console. The Drive-E powertrain, from its initial concept, was designed to include electrification, with the new XC90 utilising both a 320hp petrol engine and 87hp electric

With a combined output of 407hp, this 7-seat SUV emits an impressively low figure of just 49g/km of CO2, at the same time being able to go from stand still to 60mph in only 5.3 seconds.

The Plug in Car Grant (PICG) has a designed criteria to encourage manufactures to decrease the level of outputted CO2 exhaust emissions. To achieve this, hybrid vehicles must emit less than 75g/km, a minimal travelling range of 10 miles and must reach a speed of at least 60mph.

Companies choosing the XC90 T8 Twin Engine can benefit by writing down as much as 100% of the cost against their income tax liability. Driver who choose the XC90 T8 Momentum pay as little as £99.83 BIK a month (40% tax payer) whilst enjoying a full 7-seat SUV with 407hp.

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don't feel they have any need to. While 79

per cent of drivers will only choose to

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conducted by road safety charity the In-

stitute of Advanced Motorists (IAM), in

which 1,753 people took part during June

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hydrated and taking a break between

long journeys is important to drivers and

found many respondents did not con-

sider taking a rest break essential unless

Findings further reveal that while many

drivers prepare for a long journey before-

hand – filling up their cars with fuel (85

per cent) or programming in a destina-

tion into their satnavs (over 60 per cent),

only 50 per cent of drivers will plan to

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their own crate or behind an approved dog guard.

The AA in particular warns of pet passengers becoming 'canine cannonballs' – unrestrained dogs that are thrown forward in the event of a crash.

Max Holdstock, AA Patrol of the Year, says: "Any loose object in the car can become a dangerous projectile in a crash, whether it's a first-aid kit, golf umbrella or even a pet. Unrestrained in a sudden impact of emergency stop, dogs can become 'canine cannonballs' with potentially fatal consequences for both the animal and other passengers for example, at 30 mph a 32-kilo Labrador or German Shepherd is thrown forward with the force equivalent to being hit by a baby elephant weighing 100 kilos.

"Just as you wouldn't drive without a seatbelt, don't forget suitable pet restraints for your four-legged passengers."

at a time when Subaru US has just announced its collaboration with the Centre for Pet Safety in North America. Subaru UŚ is funding important crash test research being carried out by the Centre, which carries out collision-testing on a range of products designed to improve the safety of four-legged passengers. The testing will help to establish performance standards for the future development of pet safety accessories.

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Two-thirds of drivers won't take rest

An existing driving simulator study conducted by Loughborough University showed that even mild dehydration can be hazardous to drivers, suggesting it can have the same effect on someone that is driving while under the influence of drinks and drugs in terms of driver errors made - affecting mood, mental functioning and changes in level of concentration.

The IAM's survey findings suggest that many drivers fail to prioritise their wellbeing and alertness when they are behind the wheel simply because they don't take regular breaks on long journeys.

Other major reasons as to why drivers do not consider taking a motorway break include: deeming the price of fuel at service stations too expensive (56 per cent) or citing that food, drinks and snacks at service stations are considerably overpriced (45 per cent).

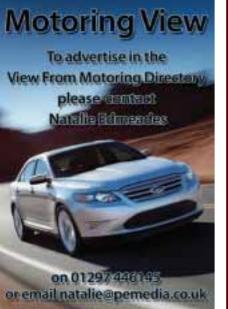
For drivers who do have a reason to stop

at a motorway service station, over 94 per cent have said they only stop to use the toilet facilities. In fact, over a third of respondents consider a toilet break very important on long distance routes and 75 per cent would welcome more frequent continental style picnic and toilet only rest areas across motorways and main

Sarah Sillars, IAM's chief executive officer said: "Where drivers avoid taking rest breaks at a motorway service station, simply because they want to reach a destination quicker, raise the risk of making several mistakes and being involved in an incident.

"Although participants have expressed an interest towards self-serving picnic and toilet sites, drivers must be encouraged to take regular breaks every two hours at any type of service station.

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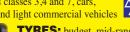
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England captain to kick off Rugbyathon

nounced that Sarah Hunter MBE Women's Rugby World Cup winner and current England captain, will kick off the start of the 24 hour charity fundraising Rugbyathon on Friday, September 11th.

Sarah represented England at the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup and was an integral part of the successful England Woman's team at the

2014 Women's Rugby World Cup, and captained the side to victory against the USA last week.

With just two months to go, preparations are gathering pace.

Event organiser Martin Bartlett said: "We are extremely grateful to Sarah for taking time out to come and support our event, and to have a current international and

World Cup winner attend is a tremendous boost."

The line-up is starting to take shape, with the first game scheduled to kick off at 5pm, which is a local derby between Dorchester U18s and Weymouth & Portland U18s, in what promises to be a keenly contested game.

Event news and details can be found by visiting www. rugbyathon.co.uk

Anybody who would like to help, either as a sponsor or volunteer, or if you are a rugby team and would like to take part, please contact Martin Bartlett on 07974

> **OPENING KICK England captain** Sarah Hunter MBE who will be opening the Rugbyathon



Dorset & Wilts RFU

Twin Counties' Core Values hailed scheme a success

DORSET & Wilts RFU has just successfully completed a project to encourage their affiliated clubs to produce a simple action plan that would ensure they had an ongoing process in place to demonstrate that the five Core Values were embedded within the clubs ethos and culture.

The Twin Counties Constituent Bodies volunteers have worked closely in partnership with their two Rugby Development Officers to deliver the project.

Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship are Rugby Union's five Core Values.

They define the social ethos of a club and how people behave with each other on and off the field.

They ensure that the true spirit of the game will continue to flourish in these modern times. They represent the very qualities which forge the fellowship and sense of fair play that is so essential to the game's appeal and ongoing success.

Rugby is far more than a game; its players join with the opposing side for fun and fellowship after the match because without them we have no game.

Dorset & Wilts Rugby Football Union recognised that if their clubs are to continue to grow the game they required a plan and process in place to retain the Core Values of the game.

A document outlining the Core Values Awards Scheme was produced and sent to all Dorset & Wilts clubs together with an invitation to attend local meetings (Huddles).

The first round of Huddles were held in March. Discussions took place using some actual examples that demonstrated the importance of the five Core

These discussions highlighted the dangers of allowing coaches to create a, 'Winning at all Costs Culture' as well as the importance of 'Enjoyment' as the key Core Value.

A second round of Huddles were held in May to share best practice and discuss the framework of a simple Core Values Action Plan that would demonstrate that a club had implemented a process to promote, communicate and embed the five Core Values throughout its structure.

Clubs were then asked to submit their

approval. The conclusion was that the Core Values Award Scheme has been very successful with 29 eligible clubs (80 per cent) participating.

In particular, it was well received by those clubs who had already begun to focus on the importance of the ethos and culture created by the five Core Values and they welcomed the opportunity to develop a simple process to embed them permanently within their structure.

Overall it has been a very successful scheme which once again highlighted the need for a close working partnership between Constituent Bodies volunteers and RFU professional staff if the challenges facing the game and its community clubs are to be met.

Twenty-one clubs were presented with their Core Values Award plaque at the Dorset & Wilts RFU AGM held at Salisbury RFC recently. Among those were Bridport and Weymouth & Portland.

Presentations were also made to the league winners which included Dorchester Gladiators winners of Dorset & Wilts Division 4



Youth club awards night

THE newly formed Bridport Youth FC Under 6 team celebrated their hugely successful season at the Presentation Night held at Freshwater Holiday Park.

The event was attended by 15 players and their families with trophies and prizes being awarded to all.

Manager, Martin Phillips, would like to thank local organisations: Scrubz, Longs, Elwell Boarding Kennells, Wayne Peck General Builder, AmSafe, Gillinghams, Scott Morris Building Services and Netherbury FC, who kindly supported this event with donations towards the cost of the prizes

Manager Phillips said: "It has been an incredible six months for me, and hugely successful for the team.

'So much so, that we will be form-

ing two teams for the coming 2015/16 season; one playing at U7 and the other up a year at U8.

"I am delighted with the progress the boys have made, having played a number of friendlies and participated in multiple tournaments including winning the Fair Play Award at the Melcombe Regis Tournament in Weymouth

"The pinnacle of the season was at the recent Sturminster Marshall Tournament where three of the players were scouted and invited to a trial at Premier League new boys AFC Bournemouth."

If there is any more interest in joining the team from current Year 1 parents, then please do not hesitate to get in touch with Martin on 07341



CHAMPIONS: Dorchester Gladiators Captain Frank Dike receives the Dorset & Wilts Division Championship shield from **Dorset & Wilts president John Constable**



◆ WELL DONE: Weymouth & Portland's chairman Ian Mcmillan receives the Dorset & Wilts Core Values Club award from president John Constable



As they stand :

Dorset Premier Pld	Pts
Poole Town11	191
Sherborne11	182
Broadstone11	172
Wimborne & Col11	154
Parley11	147
MARTINSTOWN11	124
Stalbridge11	122
Swanage11	121
DORCHESTER11	110
WEYMOUTH11	45

 Dorset Division 2
 Pld Pts

 Christchurch
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 209

 Cerne Valley
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 PORTLAND RT
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 Witchampton
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 CATTISTOCK
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 Compton House
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 Marnhull
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 Branksome & P'tne
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 Bournemouth 3rds
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 Wareham
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 Sherborne 2nds
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 Shillingstone 2nds
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 Swanage 2nds
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 St Georges
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 Sherborne
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A View from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

Cattistock's Walklett takes six for 24

DORSET FUNERAL PLAN LEAGUE

Premier Division
WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 242-7 BEAT
MARTINSTOWN 238-7 BY 3 WICKETS
DESPITE a magnificent 90 from
Steve Gerety and a half century
from captain Ed Nichols, Martinstown suffered their third successive defeat that sees them slip into
the lower reaches of the table.

However Nichols was still upbeat about his side's performances of late.

"We were missing three of our front line bowlers in Chris Read, Matt Camp and Sam Kershaw and also batter Dave Herbert, but it was a really strong performance from everyone in what was a really enjoyable game of cricket which could have gone either way.

"The difference I think was that they batted right down to at least nine, which they showed to their advantage when we had them still needing 85 with six wickets down.

"Lee House and I took things slowly to start and had put on 90 for the first wicket before Lee went in the over before drinks.

"Tom Adams was solid, but Steve Gerety's innings was superb. He timed everything to perfection and outwitted the field as he picked his shots.

"We bowled and fielded well with James Pickering bowling his ten overs straight through for just 24 runs bowling just two really bad balls in his spell, but we just couldn't get the break through late on."

At 182-2 Martinstown looked in a strong position, but George Bartlett (4-32) broke through and nobody could help Gerety whose 90 came in just 63 balls.

The experienced Colin Randall at the top of the innings gave the hosts a strong base with 58, and David Guest (59) held the Wimborne innings together as Ryan Chase (3-36) chipped away.

In the end it was Joe Weld (37no) and Graham Cole (21no) that saw them home with ten balls to spare.

WEYMOUTH 185 ALL OUT LOST TO DORCHESTER 189-2 BY 8 WICKETS

DORCHESTER 189-2 BY 8 WICKETS DORCHESTER did the double over Weymouth in comprehensive style at Redlands on Saturday with captain Simon Mitchem (80 not out) and Dan Belt (66 not out) producing an unbroken third wicket stand of 150 to win with 15 overs in hand

Belt (2-39) struck with the ball first when Weymouth decided to bat on winning the toos, when he had the experienced Paul Payne (4) caught behind by Nick Roe with five on the board.

However a half century partnership between Jonny Armfield (43) and Dean Janaway (30) redressed the balance, and with Jim Ryall chipping in with 18, at 142-5 it looked like Weymouth would ex-

However the introduction of George Foot (4-26) saw him snare Armfield – stumped by Roe – and despite a defiant unbeaten 44 from captain Kieron Womble, the Seasiders' tail crumbled as the were dismissed for 185 all out.

Weymouth had early success with the wickets of Pete Phillips (12) and Sean Fitzgerald who having held one end to take the score to 39, was given out leg before for a duck despite claims he played the ball onto his pads.

He needn't have worried however as Mitchem (80 from 103 balls) and Belt, 66 at a run-a-ball, didn't make any mistakes in seeing the county town home.

Mitchem said: "I was very pleased. At one stage it looked like they might get 230 or 240, but George Foot in particular bowled very well. He has not been quite there the last couple of games, but he got into a good rhythm and was excellent.

"It was quite a low, flat track which got better as the game progressed, so Dan and I just played sensibly, playing straight and hitting the bad balls.

"That made three wins on the trot which was what we were aiming for. The next three Sherborne, Poole and Wimborne will be tough, but with renewed confidence we will be looking to get something from them."

County Division Two
CATTISTOCK 264-9 BEAT
BOURNEMOUTH 3RD 102
ALL OUT BY 162 RUNS

CATTISTOCK had a comfortable win over Bournemouth 3rds although they suffered an attack of the England early collapse syndrome.

Deciding to bat they reached 23 without loss when they lost Jack Walklett (4), Steve Baker for a duck second ball, and Jon Legg (15) to stand 23-3!

Again like England they relied on the middle order to revive them, and two stands of 60 between Billy Walbridge (41); first with Ben Golledge (17) and then Steve Tucker, who top scored with 62, got them to 143-5.

With Liam Toohill (26), Mike White (21) and Bradley Damen (21no) also contributing, along with 52 extras (42 wides), Cattistock amassed 264-9 off their allo-

Bournemouth also found themselves in similar circumstances when they batted at 32-3, but with Legg 2-13 from nine overs and a remarkable spell from Walklett with 6-24 from nine overs, Bournemouth had no answers and



◆ DEVASTATING: Jack Walklett whose 6-24 swept Cattistock to victory in action against Bournemouth 3rds

were dismissed for just 102, only Carlos Snell (39) putting up any resistance.

County Division Three
KINGSTON LACY 260-6 BEAT

BEAMINSTER 181 ALL OUT BY 79 RUNS BEAMINSTER'S recent run of victories came to an end at Kingston Lacy when they were well beaten by a much stronger outfit than had turned out for the earlier game between the two sides.

The visitors in their turn were without the combative all-round services of Ross Baker for the first time this season.

The hosts batted first on a very dry wicket. They signalled their aggressive intent from the very first ball, and although Will Everitt (2-39) soon nipped out both openers with his pace and swing, a strong middle order kept the run rate ticking over without ever quite being able to break loose as the shine came off the ball.

The ground fielding on a very bumpy surface was good, with William Murley and Vijay B in particular making sure that absolutely nothing got past them.

The bowlers stuck gamely to their task, led by the wily Ade Phillips, whose variations in length and loop brought him a tidy return of 1-28 from nine overs, and kept the batsmen on their toes throughout.

A late acceleration saw the total rise to a daunting 260-6, anchored by a superb 132 from J Holton, the stand-out batsman.

The other wicket takers were Francis Medley (2-41) and Adam Herring (1-69), the latter also clinging on to a tremendous catch at extra cover.

Richie Runyard and Hugh Rathbone got Beaminster's reply off to a decent start, but wickets soon started falling regularly on a pitch that was starting to misbehave alarmingly; some balls rearing up, while others of a similar length shot through at ankle height.

Runyard confidently took the attack to the bowlers, but after he was out for an attractive 45, the batsmen opted instead to knuckle down and try to gain as many bonus points as they could by batting out their full quota of overs.

Brian Earl (13) and Dave Persey (38) joined all-rounders Everitt (11), Medley (12) and Phillips (22) in variously grafting or blasting their way into double figures.

The pick of the knocks was undoubtedly Persey's watchful 38, punctuated by fine shots on both sides of the wicket.

Dave Penman (5no) marshalled the tail well to secure an extra batting point. The scoring rate, however, never got close to the requirement and the innings eventually closed on 181 and defeat by 79 runs.

DORCHESTER 2ND 191-0 BEAT
WEYMOUTH 2ND 187 ALL
OUT BY 10 WICKETS
DORCHESTER 2nds completed the
double over their Weymouth
counterparts with this comprehensive ten wicket win.

weymouth after their recent successes might have hoped for better, but were bowled out for 187, a total Dorchester motored past without loss.

County Division Five
BRADFORD ABBAS 173-7 LOST TO
CHARLTON DOWN 249-8 BY 76 RUNS
WITH Puddletown losing for just
the second time this season, Charlton Down moved to within one
point of them after an emphatic 67
run victory to set up an exciting
clash with the league leaders next

The victory was set up with a fine batting display at the top of the order by Jae Miller (43) and Nick Voss (37), helped by some early wayward bowling.

week.

However, it was 19-year-old Luke Voss, an emerging talent on the triathlon scene taking a break from training, who produced a classical innings of 66 not out and stole the show.

Classical drives and hard hitting pull shots, complimented with quick running between the wickets were the standout elements. The Charlton batsmen looked at

ease on a difficult wicket and it was Bill Hewisonn (2-37) and Chris Douch (3-42) who combined to stem the runs.

Hewisonn struck twice to first bowl Miller who looked in ominous form with a low yorker, and then had Matt Stevens caught with a leading edge to Douch with the score on 120-3.

Douch then struck three times in five overs, having Nick Voss caught, but the younger Voss continued to show his good form this season with some delightful back foot drives and deft shots through point. Douch then removed Kim Park and Dan Stevens to leave Charlton on 162-6.

A 53 run partnership in only five overs between Javed Gill (29) off 18 balls, and Luke Voss took the game away from Bradford Abbas as both batsmen unleashed some powerful hitting, finding the boundary at regular intervals.

The loss of Gill only allowed Mark Homewood to continue the onslaught, crashing a 34 run partnership with Luke Voss, ending Charlton Down's innings on a very respectable 249-8.

The Bradford Abbas batsmen started positively and Douch and Dan Walters soon had 34 runs on the board until Matt Stevens (1-25) had Walters caught at point by the



◆ WELCOME KNOCK: Luke Voss whose 66 not out steered Charlton Down home

safe hands of Gill.

Douch was joined by Rich Steadeford and both looked to continue being positive and at the 20 over mark had set a platform with the score on 92-1.

WITH STUART BROOM

The change bowlers Park (2-42) and Gill (1-33) struck in consecutive overs to remove the dangerous Douch for 43 and then Tucker caught Steadeford off Gill for 27.
Park then bowled Hewison to leave the hosts 121-4. It was left to Mark Homewood and Rich Fagence to dry up the runs and when Fagence nipped out Chris Wills and Ben Stevens, it quelled the Bradford run chase that finished on 150-7.

Captain Pete Tucker said: "It was great to see another young player like Luke Voss contribute to the win with a very experienced batting display, holding the innings together brilliantly and showing great shot selection. Also the versatile Kim Park produced an excellent spell of spin bowling."

MARTINSTOWN 2ND 130 ALL OUT LOST TO SHAFTESBURY 131-1 BY 9 WICKETS MARTINSTOWN were well beaten by visitors Shaftesbury by nine wickets.

County Division Six
BEAMINSTER 2ND BEAT
PARLEY 5TH (SCRATCHED)

FOR the second week running Beaminster 2nds were left twiddling their thumbs as the opposition scratched having been unable to raise a team

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Sunday Division Three
SYMENE 138-7 LOST TO
SHILLINGSTONE 143-2 BY 8 WICKETS
DESPITE the eight wicket defeat,
this was a game played in the right
spirit by both sides.

Batting first, Symene's score was based around a second wicket partnership of 58 between Jon Legg (32) and Phil Hawkins (31) against tight bowling from the opposition.

This put pressure on the rest following their dismissal, but fearless play from youngsters George Wyrill (18) and particularly Tom Hughes, who hit one huge six over long-on in his 21, saw Symene reach 138-7 in their 40 overs.

Leaders Shillingstone who have only lost once this season, attacked form the start and had 50 on the board in just eight overs.

Wyrill (1-32) and Legg (1-10) eventually dismissed both openers with 73 on the board, but an unbroken partnership of 70 between Olly Morgan (39no) and Ben Hill (31no) saw them home comfortably.

■ Top batting performances:

Steve Gerety (Martinstown) 90; Simon Mitchem (Dorchester) 80 not out; Dan Belt (Dorchester) 66 not out; Luke Voss (Charlton Down) 66 not out; Steve Tucker (Cattistock) 62; Ed Nichols (Martinstown) 54

■ Top bowling performances: Jack Walklett (Cattistock) 6-24

GOLF Lyme

Lee on top in Langmoor Trophy

LEE Caddy had an excellent round of golf to finish + 6 in the Langmoor Trophy a bogey competition.

In second place was Charlie Lane, +3, one ahead of third placed James Turner.

The seniors' July stableford was a closely fought affair and with the best score of the day to win division one was Paul Galloway with 40 points from Patrick Duke, 39, and Michael Gill, 37.

The division two title was won by Gareth Vaughan 39 points from Tony Johnstone, 38, and Dave Dallas, 37.

Matthew Watson, 39 points, showed the way in the midweek stableford winning from lan Mudford 38 points and club captain Roger Seed, 36 in 3rd

Ladies captain Rosie Jackman had her captain's day where the theme was 'best of British'. Over 65 ladies all dressed up in their

Over 65 ladies all dressed up in their red, white and blue, truly entering the spirit of the day and all enjoyed a Texas scramble before having a wonderful meal and wind down after the day. There were win-

ners but in the end everyone won by simply having a good time.

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West Bay Sea Angling Club

James turns the tables

JAMES Lawrence turned the tables this year in winning this year's Frank & Peggy Daw Memorial Trophy. Last year he picked up the wooden spoon, but a good haul of fish saw him comfortably win the title.

Disappointingly only five junior members signed up to fish last Saturday for the match which took place on East Pier, West Bay; this may have been due to a number of other events happening on the day.

The weather was dry but a brisk south westerly wind kept temperatures on the chilly side. Sea conditions were clear but increasingly choppy.

After a very slow start the competition finally kicked off with the first fish of the day; a nice sizeable corkwing wrasse for last year's winner Nathan McMaster.

This lead was short lived however as Lawrence answered with a double-shot of weever's followed by a sizeable ballan wrasse of over twice the weight of McMaster's corkwing.

Lawrence continued to catch with further wrasse and a pout which gave him a comfortable lead.

During the last hour only one fish came to the scales, a blenny caught by Harry Courtice and this was enough to secure third place, but it was Lawrence, last year's winner of the wooden spoon, who claimed the trophy beating McMaster into second. All fish were returned.

The junior section would like to thank the Daw family for supporting this event, whilst Richard 'Tiny' Daw, son of the late Frank and Peggy, would like to thank all the juniors and parents who turned out to take part in his late parent's memorial match.

RESULTS

1st: James Lawrence 566g (328g sizeable);

2nd: Nathan McMaster 138g (sizeable); 3rd: Harry Courtice 22g;

Heaviest flat: None caught; Heaviest round: James Lawrence

328g ballan wrasse;

Heaviest weever: James Lawrence 11g; Lightest fish: James Lawrence 6g weever; Longest flatfish: as none were caught the prize was added to the longest round fish prize;

Longest round fish: James Lawrence 27cm wrasse;

Last fish: Harry Courtice shanny 22g; Wooden spoon: Kai Kenway; Sponsors on the day were: The Daw Family, Watchouse Cafe, Kay Guppy, Richard 'Tiny' Daw, Tim Fisher, Paddy McMaster & Ian Draper.

Bridport Indoor Bowls

Firs prosper as Cedars lose

FIRS have regained top spot in the Morning League after Cedars slipped to defeat.

Pat Anderson, Chris Legg and Chris Everest scored a 14-7 win over Gum Trees, whilst Cedars were beaten by John Boxall, Tony Harrison and John Davies's Kingwoods 15-5.

Hazels are making a late bid for the title with Brian Cattell, Barbara Jenkins and Tony Sharood scoring 14 shots without reply to smash the Ebonies 17-3, and are now only two points behind the Firs.

Sylvia and Mike Fletcher and Mel Hargett's Dogwoods took a 12-0 lead against the Junipers, finally winning 16-7, and join the Cedars and Hazels in chasing the Firs.

Phil Benton, Chris Clarke and Pal Hallett's Beeches finished with a two count to draw with Gordon Lee, Peter Varney and

Martin Wilton's Larches 12-12.

Jack Russells, having hit the top of the Evening League last week, suffered defeat this week at the paws of Julien Swinburne, Wilton and Barry Mapson's Dalmations, who finished with a four count to win 19-13.

Meanwhile Penny and Robin Pither and Paul Hallett's Foxhounds are closing in on the leaders after hunting down the Great Danes 21-5, whilst Keith Jenkins, Keith Peraux and Mike Fletcher Harriers scored a three on the final end to beat Elk Hounds 11-10.

Gordon Lee, Reg Dodd and Andy Marsh's Collies finished 2,2,3,1 to see off Kerry Blues 17-9, whilst the Beagles of Liz Walker, Peter Sandall and Ivor Parker came from 5-6 down to beat Labradors 15-8.

Ayunga goal blow for Senior

Bridport 0 Dorchester Town 1

JONAH Ayunga's goal in the first minute of added time dealt a blow to Bridport manager Trevor Senior.

Not because it gave the Magpies victory, but it enhanced the former Bridport Youth's chances of signing for the county town rather than his home town.

Senior had his eye on Ayunga who impressed with the youth team last year, and was hoping that he might join the Bees.

However he has also had trials with Dorchester Town and already impressed manager Mark Jermyn, before his powerful header from Matt Oldring's corner won the game.

Senior said: "Being a local lad, I was hoping he might join us, but he wants to play at the highest level, and you can't knock him for that.

"He's obviously still a bit raw, but there is something to work with, that's for sure, so we will have to wait and see."

Bridport opened at a pace and Jamie Symes fired in a vicious 30 yard shot inside 17 seconds that whistled over Shane Murphy's crossbar. Two minutes later he was at it again, this time a 25-yard shot straight at the Magpies keeper.

It was 20 minutes before Dorchester threatened the home goal when Jason Brooks fired just over the angle of the goal frame from distance.

Unfortunately Bridport lost Chris Clarke on 27 minutes through a groin strain, and almost immediately Jamie Symes clipped the near angle of the goal frame froman acute angle after a neat turn near the corner flag.

Although the game settled down to be a good game of nip and tuck, Dorchester

first half which finished with Warren Byerley hooking a Symes cross just over the top right corner of Murphy's goal.

Roles were reversed at the start of the second half when Charlie Davis' low 25-yard shot just 13 seconds after the restart was fumbled by Bees keeper Ashley Weeks, who grabbed it at the second attempt.

On 54 minutes the new signing from Poole Town cut in from the right and fired in a left foot 30-yarder straight at the keeper.

Dorchester continued to hold the initiative and Shane Evans was required to head Neil Martin's teasing cross out from under the crossbar.

Alan Irvine might have given the Magpies the lead just on the hour when Martin played a ball into the box, but the former Southampton player had to stretch and could only poke his shot into Weeks' legs

Jamie Symes then turned Oldring inside the six yard box, but shot straight at replacement keeper Alan Walker-Harris.

Chances were beginning to appear and it took a great tackle from triallist Sam Peach, on as a substitute, to block Ben Watson's angled shot after a great run by the former Grecian, before Weeks just got his fingertips to the evergreen Nick Crittenden's shot to turn it for a corner.

Darren Watts back in the red and black then deflected Oldring's shot behind after the assistant manager had laid the ball in his path after good work by the impressive Davis.

Ayunga who had come on as a sub then put a shot onto the roof of the net, before he rose in the centre of goal to head the winner, a defender only able to head his powerful effort in off the crossbar.

CRICKET - Crosby Cup

THE final round robin games are now nearing conclusion with still some places to be played for.

With the top two teams in each group qualify for the Crosby Cup and the third and fourth for the Plate, AP Chant and Mapperton by winning their section have qualified for the Crosby Cup but all the other positions knockout places are reliant on the results of Soakers and Oddfellows , who each have two matches yet to play.

Tiger and Quarterdeck have been eliminated; the latter by run rate; whilst Chideock

Vets must win their last match to have any chance of staying in the competition.

RESULTS

Group A: AP Chant (150-7) beat Chideock Vets 144-9 by 6 runs; White Lion (105-6) beat

League Table	P	W	L	Pt:
AP Chant	4	4	0	8
White Lion	5	3	2	6
Soakers	3	2	1	4
Beaminster School	5	2	3	4
Chideock Vets	4	1	3	2
Tiger	5	1	4	2

Beaminster School (104 all out) by 4 wickets

Group B: Oddfellows (179-6) beat Squanderers (83 all out) by 96 runs

League Table	Р	W	L	Pts
Mapperton	3	3	0	6
Oddfellows	2	2	0	4
Twisters	3	1	2	2
Squanderers	4	1	3	2
Quarterdeck	4	1	3	2

Bridport Outdoor Bowls

Men lose again but it's a better week for the ladies

STILL no win for the men in the Dorset Championship. This time they went down 49-58 at Branksome with just one winning rink.

Chris Thorne, Tom Tocher, John Carter and Barry Shortland 19-15; Brian Rumble, Bill Payne, Brian Conisbee and Craig Bosher 15-22; BobTaylor, Keith Brooks, Fred Pomeroy and Ben Jones 15-21.

There was a welcome win for the A team in Dorset West Area Division 1. Their 59-32 victory over Sherborne lifted them clear of bottom placed Wellworthy.

Clive Langdon, Mike Smith, Mike Stevenson and Chris Taylor always in front 21-12; Ken Sanger, Phillip Wilson, John Block and Roy Lidington 20-16; Peter Scott, David Eastman, David Gundry and Andy Spiller 18-24.

In Division Two the B team were unlucky not to win on two rinks away to Sherborne. Dave Smith, Geoff Strange, Alan Skelton and B Parker were 16-8 up at 14 ends but lost 17-22; Derek Crocker, Peter Carnell, Dave Hocking and Tony Hutchinson (a relatively new player) 12-28; John Ireland, John

Tunney, Arthur Stone; Sam Dunn won 18-14. Overall 47 – 64. Both ladies teams hosted Broadstone with the A team winning 65-60 overall in Division 1. Margaret Clapp; Sheila Jones; Alison Tibble; Frances Hewitt with an impressive 34-11; Pat

Cornick; Gill Hunt; Laura Taylor; Sylvia Smith 21-14; Barbara Iverson; Marion Carter; Janet Tattershall; Pamela Daters 10-35.

The B team, bottom of Division 2 also had a good win 63-59 overall against Broadstone B. Christine Cowdrev: Mary East-

overall against Broadstone B. Christine Cowdrey; Mary Eastman; Mary Corfield; Chris Robbins always in front 25-17; Thelma Pratt; Pauline Newitt; Dinah Wilson; Liz Newman 20-13, winning all the last 6 ends; Delphine Street; Marion Tocher; Janet Bird; Margaret Strange 18-29.

In the men's South Dorset League Bridport A were only six shots adrift of Dorchester A after 16 ends, but the hosts came through to win 44-67 overall. B Rumble; B Payne; B Conisbee; C Bosher 14-22; B. Taylor; K Brooks; P Tibble; F Pomeroy 14-21; C. Thorne; B Shortland; J Carter; D Roberts 16-24.

The B team had a good win over bottom side Dorchester B

74-47. C Langdon, M Smith, D Eastman and C Taylor 26-16; D. Hoskins, P Wilson, Dan Hoskins and R Lidington, an impressive 29-12; P Scott, J Ireland, J Block and A Spiller 19-23.

In Division Two Bridport C put up a good fight against Wellworthy B at home but went down 38-54 and remain bottom. D Aylott, B Pratt and A Skelton 17-20; D Smith, R Herbert, P Carnell and B Parker 10-18; D Robbins, P Billett, D Hocking and T Hutchinson 11-16.

What a fine six rink friendly game the men had against tourists Haford Brotherhood. At 20 ends they were nine shots up overall but with only Brian Iverson's rink scoring on the 21st ends, it was a nail biting finish with Bridport winning 114–113. Top rink: F Pomeroy, Peter Scott, Brian Pratt and B Jones 26–15.

The friendly triples against Chard was lost 53-57; Dinah Wilson, Geoff Strange and D Hockings winning 21-7.

Bridport won a mixed game friendly at home to Tiverton 131–95, with top rink B Rumble, M Eastman, A Day and D Gundry 24-10.

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INSIDE: Local sport round-up

Rowing programme proves a success

A SIX week training programme aimed at teaching students from local schools to improve their skills on water proved an outstanding success and culminated in the Dorset Schools Gig Rowing Championships

Organised by Weymouth Rowing Club (WRC), nine crews from six schools ranging from Year 8 to Year 10 were given the chance to sample rowing in the beautiful surroundings of Weymouth bay.

The activity targeted improving life skills, by giving students practical experience of team working whilst helping to build selfconfidence and self-worth in a supportive and fun environment.

The core WRC team of Viv Stratton, Bree Roche and Andrew Goss supported by club volunteers delivered the six week programme, climaxing in an afternoon of safe and well managed racing supported by the clubs safety boat, a RIB from Portland

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MVS and a Sea Cadets launch ensuring a thorough Health and Safety regime. Timekeepers on the finishing line were K Wardell and P Pring from British Rowing.

In slight seas with alternating sunny and cloudy skies crews from The Dorchester Middle School, St Osmunds CE Middle School, The Thomas Hardye School, St Mary's CE Middle School Puddletown, All Saints CE School, The Wey Valley School, Budmouth College and Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy, raced on the day, and the excitement of the students was palpable as they prepared to race and all had great fun competing in the five races.

St Mary's CE Middle School Puddletown crew won the Year 8 competition with notably St Osmunds CE Middle School all

The Year 9 race was won by The Thomas Hardye School with Wey Valley School a close second, and in the Year 10 race, Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy gained first place with a credible margin.

To decide an overall winning crew, a final race was held and won by Budmouth College with crew from Years 9 and 10, closely followed by Isle of Portland Aldridge Community Academy with a Year 10 crew gaining second, closely followed by The Thomas Hardye School Year 9 crew and The Wey Valley School Year 9 crew.

This year WRC has funded this programme without external help, providing an opportunity for approximately 75 students to enjoy time on the water culminating in the championships, giving them the opportunity to employ their new found skills in competition with other crews.



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